THE WEATHER.

Forecast for North Carolina: Generally fair in east, local showers in west Sunday; Monday fair.

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# FOUR AMERICANS REPORTED KILLED BY MEXICAN MOB

**Mexican Newspaper Man at Vera Cruz Declares He Received Information From Capital City—Three of Those Killed Were Taken From a Street Car, While Fourth Was Murdered in Y. M. C. A.—This Report Has Not Been Verified.**

## MAAS TO EXECUTE AMERICAN PRISONERS; SOME HELD ARE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

**Trouble on Border With Raiding Mexicans, Who Rob Mining Camps and Shoot at All Americans Seen—Mob of Rebels Surround Consulate at Cananea, and Make Speeches Against the United States.**

Vera Cruz, April 25.—El Dictamen, a Vera Cruz newspaper, today said four Americans had been killed by mobs in Mexico City. It declared it had received this information from the Federal capital.

Three of the American victims were taken out of street cars and killed on the streets, while the fourth was killed in the Young Men's Christian Association building by members of the baseball team to which he belonged, according to the newspaper.

The information as to the massacre of Americans was not confirmed from any other source and was considered doubtful in many quarters.

The American embassy in Mexico City saved fifty out of the 300 rifles in its possession when the order for their seizure came from General Huerta.

The fifty rifles were hidden and Nelson O'Shaughnessy took a receipt for the rifles and machine guns confiscated.

A demand has been made on the German legation in Mexico City to surrender the arms imported for the protection of the German residents there, according to information reaching here.

Admiral Von Hintze, the German minister, replied:

"If you get the arms you will have to fight for them."

Mexicans desiring to reach the interior from Vera Cruz are to be exchanged for American refugees who wish to reach the coast, according to an arrangement made today.

Consul Canada is arranging to send a demand upon General Gustav Maas to guarantee the safety of the Americans imprisoned at Cordoba, who he has reason to believe are in grave peril.

By the effective method of exterminating sniping by Mexicans which has been responsible for the killing or wounding of many Americans is to be stopped.

It was decided today that hereafter American marines and blue jackets shall be withdrawn from all roofs except at a few designated points and that the patrols shall be instructed to shoot to kill any other individual seen on any other roof after 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Patrols will also be instructed to surround and search any house from which sniping occurs and to shoot any person guilty of indulging in this practice.

**May Execute Prisoners.**

New Orleans, April 25.—Wireless advices tonight from Vera Cruz state that General Maas, of the Mexican forces, has found seven American prisoners guilty of certain charges and that he proposes to execute them.

Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, the wireless says, has notified the State Department at Washington of the reported intention of General Maas to execute certain American prisoners. It was further stated that General Maas has about 33 prisoners including 14 women aid seven or eight children. The consul sent a messenger to the general appealing to him in the name of humanity to release the women and children.

The nature of the charges brought against the seven Americans was not indicated by wireless or whether they were given a trial.

**Badger Extends Lines.**

Washington, April 25.—Admiral Badger tonight reported from Vera Cruz that he was extending his lines of blue jackets and marines further beyond the city. The battalion of marines from the South Carolina are well entrenched three and one-half miles west of the city. No contact had been had with the Mexican forces and none was expected in the immediate future.

Admiral Badger's telegram dated 5 P. M. Saturday, said:

"Last night's firing desultory and continued considerable period. One slightly wounded in forearm. Name not yet ascertained. Will be reported. Fletcher continuing efforts have influential citizens unite and arrange for conduct of municipal affairs by people themselves.

"Quite certain that former officials will not resume offices under present conditions, but possibly citizens' committee can be formed to influence city's affairs along lines of law and order and create confidence among inhabitants. Meeting of this kind will be held this afternoon.

"Question of food and water still give anxiety, but up to present time no actual distress. Seems probable, however, that ultimately government will have to ration poorer classes of inhabitants. Customs house is open and vessels ready to discharge, but much difficulty being experienced obtaining labor.

**Battalion Well Entrenched.**

"Extending line of blue jackets and marines about two miles further out into country today. South Carolina battalion well entrenched about two and one-half miles from center of city. No contact has been made with Mexican forces and no attack expected at present. Mississippi's marines landed this morning. Aeroplane made flight over harbor. Will make another flight this morning. Ships' bands giving concerts ashore.

"Hawaiian-American steamers reported sailed from Puerto Mexico ten this morning for Vera Cruz, with about 200 refugees. Will transfer them to steamer Mexico and as soon as reasonably filled that vessel will proceed to New Orleans, land refugees and return.

"Jason and Paulding now at Tuxpam collecting refugees that region. Rear Admiral Cradock and commanding officers British ships Hermoine at Tampico and Berwick and Puerto Mexico have been untiring in efforts to collect and forward American refugees ships. These services have been of greatest value. Further offers continuation these kindly efforts still being made."

The Navy Department tonight received word that the American consulate at Mazatlan, on the Pacific coast of Mexico, had been stoned by a mob yesterday. Other anti-American demonstrations occurred there.

The auxiliary Celtic with a cargo of supplies for the naval forces arrived at Vera Cruz today from New York.

**Trouble on Border.**

Nogales, Ariz., April 25.—A band of armed Mexicans started from Pagonia, Arizona, 27 miles northeast of here today and while marching southward toward the border have been robbing and firing on Americans. C. L. Montague, American consular agent at Cananea, a rich copper mining town, 45 miles south of Naco, Ariz., telegraphed to Consul Frederick Simpich

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# MORE THAN 150,000 MEN ADDED TO ARMED FORCES

**President Signs Army Bill Which Gives Him Authority to Send National Guard Across the Border—Camps Selected and Trains Arranged for**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Ten minutes before six o'clock, President Wilson, by adding the 13 letters of his name to the bottom of the engrossed copy of the army bill ,added upwards of 150,000 men to the armed forces of the Nation.

The bill not only provides for the enlistment as organizations of the entire guard of the 48 States, but also gives the President the authority to send them beyond the borders of the United States in case of war.

Everything is ready for the mobilization of the guard, and the officials in charge of guard headquarters here expect the men will be under orders not later than Monday.

So certain are they of this that they have already selected the concentration camps and arranged for the trains to move the men to them. P. R. A.

*Where Huerta Reigns: Ultimate Objective Point of American Forces in Event of Prolonged Struggle.*

Remarkable photograph taken in Mexico City during the revolt which resulted in the deposing of President Francisco Madero. The picture shows Federal troops on Aucha street, leading from the National Palace, with a machine gun trained on the Ciudadela.

# SEC. BRYAN DENIES HE WILL RESIGN

**Puts Hush to Wipespread And Persistent Rumors**

## EMPHATIC STATEMENT

**Secretary of State Declares He Had Not Thought of Offering His Resignation if War Was Declared Against Mexico.**

Washington, April 25.—Secretary of State Bryan today emphatically denied widespread and persistent reports that he would resign from the cabinet. When informed of published reports that he would relinquish his post should war be declared against Mexico, Mr. Bryan said:

"The subject of my resignation has never been discussed with anybody nor thought of by me."

White House officials pointed to the general denial issued a few days ago of the story that Secretary Bryan would resign saying that statement was sufficient to cover all rumors of cabinet dissension. They said they did not regard it as necessary to repeat the denial with each published report.

Outside of the White House there has been considerable discussion of the individual views known to be held by members of the cabinet on the present situation. None of these is said to be serious or approaching any breach in the President's official family, but there have been natural differences of opinion as to what aggressive measures should be pursued.

The President himself, it is said, has invited the widest range of suggestions from his advisers and has steered a middle course between those who favor a quickly aggressive policy and those who believe war can be best averted by patient observation and carefully deliberated action.

Persons close to the administration described the divergence of views as the product of natural differences among those charged with responsibility for executive action. Officials point out, for instance, that the War Department is naturally anxious to take every reasonable precaution with its military forces and the Navy is bending its energies likewise to perfecting its preparations for actual warfare.

**Suppress War Spirit.**

They say also that the State Department, which is directly responsible for relations with other foreign governments, and which is trying through diplomacy to prevent aggressive movements which might aggravate action by the Constitutionalists, and the Mexican people as a whole, is busily occupied in friendly repression of the war spirit of its allied departments.

All the cabinet Secretaries themselves denied that there is any serious division and point to their close and frequent conferences as evidence of their co-operation.

It is stated on authority that in no case has Secretary Bryan declared that he would resign his office in case it became necessary for the United States to engage in war, and he had let it be known to his personal friends that he could be relied upon to do his full duty to the Administration and to remain at his post under present conditions and any others that he thought could possibly arise.

The rumors of Mr. Bryan's intention to retire from the cabinet in various contingencies are ascribed by his friends to sentiments uttered by the Secretary early in his incumbency. Among other things, in speaking on the subject of universal peace, he has said there would be no war while he was Secretary of State. The Secretary's purpose, it is explained, was to emphasize his general conviction that the growing feeling of disapproval of warfare could be relied upon to prevent the country from drifting into war.

It is further stated on the authority of the members of the cabinet that nothing has occurred in any cabinet

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# CONGRESS FAVORS WAR DECLARATION

**Mediation Offers May Suppress Feeling for Time**

## FEELING IS STRONG

**Feeling That United States Should Make Sweeping Invasion of Mexico and Finish What It Has Started, Shown.**

Washington, April 25.—Though the Mexican crisis has been under suppression in Congress for several days while the President and his cabinet executed plans of reprisals against the defiance of General Huerta, there is an impelling undercurrent of feeling in both Senate and House for a declaration of war, which was tempered somewhat tonight by the acceptance of offers of mediation from Argentine, Brazil and Chile.

Leaders in Congress for several days had been discussing informally the necessity for an unequivocal declaration of war, for a sweeping campaign in Mexico and for the ultimate establishment by force of American arms of peace and constitutional government in Mexico. No swell from the undercurrent reached the surface today, however, but Congressmen in both Houses had predicted a storm would break Monday or soon after American troops reached Vera Cruz to support the naval forces there. Members who were most restive over the situation believed tonight after learning of the intermediation proposals that no further aggressive action toward Mexico should be forced until it should become apparent that the good offices of South American nations would fail.

Although there was evidence in the Senate of feeling of dissatisfaction with present conditions, the most remarkable evidence of unrest was given in the House. During a day devoted under the surface to a discussion of Mexico, most of the leaders were in conference, and the sentiment developed was strongly in favor of war.

**Conference of Prominent Men.**

In the conferences more than a dozen of the most prominent men on the Democratic side participated. Speaker Clark, Majority Leader Underwood, Chairman Flood, of the foreign relations committee; Chairman Fitzgerald, of the appropriations committee, and chairman Hay, of the military committee, figured in all of them.

The discussion was so outspoken that there was talk for a time of the appointment of a committee, to consist of Speaker Clark and Mr. Underwood, which should call upon President Wilson and inform him that the sentiment of the House was for war. Developments of the day, however, interfered with this plan and the conferences ended without definite conclusion.

Out of the main conferences the attitude of the House leaders became exceedingly clear. They said that war should be declared, that the United States should send the army into Mexico and "go through with what it has started;" that in this way only can peace be established on a sound and permanent basis.

Although the news of proffered mediation put a new aspect on the situation it was the general understanding that House leaders expect to make their representations to the President as soon as the army has been concentrated at Vera Cruz.

In the Senate there was not such concerted action as was evident in the House, but there was evidence that the silence which many Senators have observed for months will be broken Monday.

"I wish I were as well satisfied with the strength of our land forces at Vera Cruz as I am of the naval strength there," said Representative Farr, of Pennsylvania, in a speech on the naval appropriation bill today. "Are our forces there protected against possible overwhelming numbers?"

Mr. Farr portrayed the international rivalry for South and Central American trade, declaring that it was the Monroe Doctrine that brought on the Mexican complications.

# WILSON ACCEPTS OFFER OF PAN-AMERICAN DIPLOMATS

**Ambassadors From Argentine, Brazil and Chile Will Use Their Good Offices in Attempt to Restore Peace Between the United States and Mexico—War and Navy Departments Continue Preparations for Future Emergencies, Regardless.**

Washington, April 25.—Pan-American diplomacy tonight made its first attempt to solve the Mexican crisis by peaceful negotiation.

The United States government accepted from Argentine, Brazil, Chile a formal offer to act as intermediaries in the present situation, but reservedly pointed out that an act of aggression by the military forces, or hostile demonstration toward Americans might upset hopes of immediate peace.

Coincidentally with the acceptance of the mediation offer, administration officials announced there would be no cessation of preparations by the army and navy for future emergencies and DO orders would be issued to the naval forces with Vera Cruz or the ships at sea, changing original plans. No further steps, however, to secure reparation for the indignities which gave rise to the present situation will be attempted while the effort is being made to bring about a settlement through diplomacy.

The Brazilian, Argentine and Chilean envoys transmitted to the United States acceptance of their proposal to the Spanish ambassador, who immediately sent it by cable to the Spanish legation at Mexico City for presentation to Gen. Huerta.

Gen. Carranza, head of the Constitutionalists, was informed of it through his representatives here.

The three diplomats later announced no further steps would be taken by them until replies had been received.

Although the offer made by the three South American countries did not reveal their plans, it was learned that they contemplate a broad settlement of the Mexican problem through the elimination of Huerta upon which the United States has insisted from the beginning.

Notification of the offer of intermediation also was sent to the diplomatic representatives of Argentine, Brazil and Chile in Mexico City.

**Conference at White House.**

President Wilson summoned Senators Stone, Shively and Lodge, of the Senate foreign relations committee, and Chairman Flood and Representative Cooper, of the House committee on Foreign Affairs, to discuss the new turn in events, the first ray of hope after a day of worry and anxiety over the scores of Americans held up in their flight from the Mexican capital.

From those at tonight's White House conference, it was learned that while the President was not sanguine of the success of the intermediation plan, he felt it to be the duty of the American government to avail itself of the offer of the three great South American countries. It was suggested that the interim of negotiations, even though they might be unsuccessful, might serve to repress anti-American outbursts or afford an opportunity for Americans to depart from Mexico.

The President had the subject under consideration most of the day with Secretary Bryan and other members of the cabinet. The matter had been informally discussed by the three diplomats among themselves and the joint note was presented in person to Mr. Bryan early today. Late in the afternoon the President and Mr. Bryan conferred about the reply and it was transmitted to the diplomats at the State Department just as the President began his conference at the White House with the leading Democratic and Republican members of the Congressional committee in charge of foreign affairs.

**Declined to be Quoted.**

The Senators and Representatives declined to be quoted, but those who discussed it believed it was right for the United States to accept good offices, though not agreeing in advance to any cessation of its preparations for emergencies.

The feature of the plan which some of the President's visitors lauded was the fact that the United States was joining hands with three big nations of this Hemisphere, emphasizing pan-American solidarity and a principle of the Monroe Doctrine, and at the same

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**PAPER TOMORROW!**

If the developments in the Mexican situation warrant it, The Star will publish again tomorrow morning an extra edition which will go to all regular and transient subscribers. These extra editions will continue on Mondays during the crisis with Mexico until The Star becomes a regular seven-day paper, which is contemplated as soon as it is housed and settled in its new home on Chesnut street. Being engaged this week-end, however, in the task of moving into the new location, unless the developments fully warrant it, no extra edition will be issued tomorrow, but the news as received will be promptly bulletined and our readers may feel sure that if the news is of sufficent importance they will receive their papers as usual tomorrow morning regardless of the moving.

# AMERICAN WOMEN SAVED BY GERMANS

**Conditions at Tampico Are Very Serious**

## THREATENED BY MOB

**Hundreds of Mexicans Gathered About Hotel in City Where Americans Were Staying—Shot Through Window.**

Galveston, Texas, April 25.—The Tampico situation continued so serious according to a wireless message reaching here today that two torpedo boats were yesterday sent up the Panuco river at Tampico to get Americans. Refugees arriving here from Tampico today said they were saved from rioting Mexicans early Wednesday morning by German sailors.

The story of the riot was told by Americans on the collier Cyclops, which anchored in quarantine here this afternoon.

The trouble started Tuesday night after the American warships at Tampico had left their positions near shore and steamed some miles out during the afternoon. The refugees said they believed the warships withdrew because they had orders not to seize Tampico and believed their immediate presence might excite the Mexicans. After dark bands of Mexicans began to range the streets shouting insults at Americans who had withdrawn to the shelter of the principal hotels in Tampico, the Imperial and the Southern.

About midnight a mob estimated at 600 began throwing stones at the Southern hotel where there were 20 or 30 American women and a little more than 300 American men according to the refugees' estimate. Bill Hanson, a former United States deputy marshal in South Texas, organized the American men who had a few rifles and pistols for resistance.

The Americans, however, had so little ammunition, that they did not dare open fire, fearing the Mexicans would kill them after their ammunition was exhausted.

The mob emboldened, began pounding on the doors with clubs and fists. One Mexican fired through a window, but no one was wounded. Capt. Von Kahler, of the German cruiser Dresden, the refugees said, sent officers ashore, notifying the mob that unless they dispersed within 15 minutes he would land marines. The mob withdrew.

The German sailors then took the women from the Southern and from the Imperial hotels aboard boats to ships in the harbor. The men marched out. Some gave their suit cases to Mexican porters. A few of the suit cases, the refugees said, were torn from the porters' hands by other Mexicans, thrown upon the ground and trampled. There was some rioting at the Imperial hotel, but not much damage was done. The Southern has been for years the headquarters for oil men in the Tampico district.

**Three Thousand Refugees.**

Galveston, Texas, April 25.—About 3,000 American refugees are expected in Galveston by tomorrow night. Many of them from Vera Cruz, but the majority from Tampico, where the American oil fields have been abandoned.

The battleship Connecticut is due early tomorrow with women and children from Tampico and some married men. The American collier Cyclops arrived this afternoon with 316 men. The Cyclops has practically no cabin accommodations, the men sleeping on mattresses and on deck with rope for pillows. The Cyclops was therefore loaded with bachelors first, or with men whose wives and families are already in the United States.

The steamer Trinidadian also arrived today with 364 refugees, 34 of them women and 26 of them children. The Trinidadian is an oil tanker and except for two small deck cabins there is no place to stand or sleep except the top deck, an unsheltered iron surface. To go below deck on an oil tanker for any length of time is to rick death from noxious gases. Women on the Trinidadian were given the cabins and available shelter. When it rained there was barely standing room in the cabins. Tarpaulins and blankets were rushed to the Trinidadian tonight when a heavy rain broke.

All refugees are compelled by the present quarantine regulations to be six days out of port before they may land here. This means two to four days on shipboard after arrival. When the quarantine boat approached the Trinidadian tonight some men shouted: "Go back and bring us something to eat."

The refugee vessels here and some still at sea, had such short notice that it was not possible to get aboard sufficient food supplies before sailing. The Trinidadian sailed without the semblance of clearance papers. Food was hurried to the ships after they arrived here, but some of the refugees went hungry for hours because of difficulties in getting large quantities of supplies and transporting them several miles out into the harbor where ships must anchor during quarantine.

Late tonight the Esperanza arrived from Vera Cruz with about 350 Americans aboard.

When the refugee ship Esperanza arrived late tonight from Vera Cruz and Tampico some of its passengers handed the quarantine boat a cablegram of thanks to be sent to the Emperor of Germany for protection given Americans by the German cruiser Dresden at Tampico Tuesday.

Albany, N. Y., April 25.—The bill which would have permitted Christian Science and other practitioners who do not use drugs to practice without submitting to medical examination, was vetoed yesterday by Governor Glynn.

BOTH NEW YORK-PHILA. GAMES RAINED OUT. NAPS DOWN WHITE SOX

# :: SPORTS ::

OXFORD UNIVERSITY DEFEATED PENNSYLVANIA IN ANNUAL RELAY RACE.

## IN BOYVILLE

*The Fedril Leege Gets Under Way.*

By Stallings

I'LL GIVE YOU 30 CIGARETTE COUPONS FER YOUR SIGNED CONTRACT FER 3 YEARS AND PUT 60 IN THE BANK TO YER CREDIT
VY SHOULD'NT I SIGN? IF A GUY GIVES YOU CHICKEN YOU'RE GONNA TAKE SOME OF THE GRAVY AINT' CHER?
BUT DON'T YER KNOW EMP AND FRECKELS WILL BUY UP DAT FEDRIL LEEGE BEFO' DEY'LL LET IT HURT ORGENIZED BASEBALL
DEN IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT YER KIN JUMP BACK JUST LIKE A BIG LEAGUER
COMPETITION MAKES DE WOILD TOIN 'ROUND
GO AWN SIGN. YER GIT ADVERTIZED DON CHER
DO YOU KNOW I'M THE BEST CATCHER IN FRECKLES NATIONAL LEAGUE?
FEDRIL LEEGE HEADQUARTERS GOODIE GILMORE PRES.
CONTRACTS
LET'S WRITE GOV'NOR TEMER AND ASK HIM WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO TREAT A FEDRIL LEEGE
NAW, DON'T SKIN YER IGGONANCE LIKE THAT LET'IM TINK WE'RE AS SMART AS HE IS. HE MAY BE WATCHIN' US FER TIPS.
GEO. McMANUS 1914
THE ADAMS NEWSPAPER SERVICE

## CITY LEAGUE SEASON TO OPEN

**First Games Will be Played Next Saturday Afternoon at Sunset Park —Four Teams.**

With the opening of the City League season only one week off, local baseball fans are looking forward with enthusiasm to what promises to be one of the liveliest contests in the history of local amateur baseball. Four fully equipped teams compose the league this year, with all the veterans of former years at their posts and much new and promising material also enrolled.

Officers of the league are as follows: D. F. Holloway, president; L. F. Gore, vice president, and C. E. Cline, secretary and treasurer. The teams composing the league represent the Y. M. C. A., managed by J. P. Seitters; the Boys' Brigade, managed by Horace Emerson; the W. L. I., managed by J. P. Watters, and the Giants, an independent organization, managed by C. W. Davis. Each team has been practicing for some time and the league will open next Saturday afternoon. Two games will be played each Saturday afternoon, the first at 3 o'clock and the second at 5 o'clock.

Under the new management of J. P. Seitters, the physical director at the Y. M. C. A., the nine representing that institution has developed a most promising form during the short time it has been practicing, and it will make a strong bid for the pennant this season.

Watters' W. L. I. Warriors have displayed considerable ability also, and they are not figuring on occupying any other than the top place in the percentage column.

The Brigade boys, as in former years, are in the race to win, and Manager Horace Emerson says the 1904 season will be no exception to the rule.

The Federal team, the Giants, are so far a dark horse, and while Manager C. W. Davis has not been making any verbose predictions, he has had his men working on every available opportunity, and with a determination that promises to land them well in the running.

Season tickets are now on sale and can be had for $2.50 each. Single admissions to the grounds are 25 cents for men; ladies free, and children 15 cents.

The officers of the league have been fortunate in securing the Sunset Park field for their games and the fine diamond will materially add to the quality of the games played. The schedule for the season will be announced in a few days.

New York, April 25.—Ralph L. Spotts, of the New York Athletic Club, won the ninth annual American amateur trap shooting championship at Travers Island today. In doing so he also made a new record for this event by breaking 188 out of 200 targets.

Vienna, April 25.—An official bulletin on the condition of Emperor Francis Joseph, issued tonight, says: "The catarrhal symptoms are unchanged. Appetite and heart action good."

## How They Stand

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Orleans | 8 | 2 | .800 |
| Chattanooga | 7 | 4 | .636 |
| Atlanta | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| Nashville | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| Montgomery | 5 | 7 | .417 |
| Birmingham | 5 | 7 | .417 |
| Mobile | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Memphis | 3 | 8 | .273 |

### SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jacksonville | 13 | 3 | .813 |
| Columbia | 11 | 3 | .786 |
| Savannah | 10 | 6 | .625 |
| Macon | 8 | 10 | .444 |
| Albany | 7 | 10 | .412 |
| Charleston | 6 | 10 | .375 |
| Augusta | 6 | 11 | .353 |
| Columbus | 6 | 13 | .316 |

### VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Norfolk | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Newport News | 6 | 2 | .667 |
| Roanoke | 5 | 4 | .556 |
| Richmond | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Petersburg | 3 | 5 | .375 |
| Portsmouth | 1 | 7 | .125 |

### NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Greensboro | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Charlotte | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Durham | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Raleigh | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Winston-Salem | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Asheville | 1 | 2 | .333 |

## REDS ROUT CHICAGO

**Cub Twirler Knocked From Box Before First Inning Over.**

Chicago, April 25.—Cincinnati defeated Chicago 13 to 1 in the final game of the series here today. The visitors forced Smith to retire before a man was out in the opening inning. Davenport held the locals to six scattered hits.

Cincinnati . . .503 000 320—13 12 3
Chicago . . . .000 010 000— 1 6 5

Davenport and Clark; Gonzales, Smith, Koestner, Stack and Archer, Bresnahan.

## NAVY'S 'VARSITY EIGHT DEFEATED HARVARD CREW.

**Harvard Was Beaten by Only Half a Length In Tight Race.**

Indianapolis, Md., April 25.—By a margin of a little more than half a length, Navy's 'Varsity eight oared crew today defeated Harvard's 'Varsity crew, covering the distance, a mile and five-sixteenths, in six minutes and forty-three seconds. Harvard crossed the finish line two seconds later.

## RESULTS YESTERDAY.

**North Carolina League.**

At Greensboro 0; Winston-Salem 14.
At Asheville 5; Charlotte 2.
At Durham 7; Raleigh 5.

**South Atlantic League.**

At Columbus 0; Jacksonville 5.
At Albany 7; Macon 2.
At Savannah 2; Charleston 1. (15 innings.)
At Columbia 4; Augusta 1.

**Southern League.**

At Nashville-Memphis, rain.
At Chattanooga 5; Atlanta 0.
At Birmingham 10; Montgomery 2.
At Mobile 5; New Orleans 5. (10 innings.)

**Virginia League.**

At Norfolk 2; Petersburg 4.
At Roanoke 11; Portsmouth 4.
At Richmond 9; Newport News 0.

**International League.**

At Providence 9; Buffalo 12.
At Baltimore-Rochester (double header), rain.
At Newark-Montreal, rain.
At Jersey City-Toronto, rain.

**American Association.**

At Columbus 15; Cleveland 0.
At St. Paul 3; Milwaukee 1.
At Minneapolis 3; Kansas City 4.
At Indianapolis 0; Louisville 9.

**College Games.**

At Charlottesville: University of Va. 6; North Carolina 1.
At Lexington: Trinity College 5; V. M. I. 3.

## TIGERS TRIM BROWNS

**Harry Coveleski Allowed St. Louis But Six Scattered Hits.**

St. Louis, April 25.—Harry Coveleski's pitching was too much for St. Louis today, Detroit winning again 4 to 0. The big Detroit left hander allowed bu six scattered hits. His opponent, Hamilton, was hit timely.

Detroit . . . . . .201 000 010—4 8 1
St. Louis . . . .000 000 000—0 6 3

Coveleski and Stanage; Hamilton, Baumgardner and Crossin.

## REULBACH RULES ROOST

**Allowed Former World Champions Only Three Scattered Hits.**

Boston, April 25.—Reulbach was in fine form today, allowing Boston only three scattered hits and Brooklyn won easily 4 to 0. Only two local players reached second base during the game. None passed that point.

Brooklyn . . . .010 003 000—4 12 1
Boston . . . . .000 000 000—0 3 0

Reulbach and Fischer; Crutcher and Gowdy.

## NAPS NAIL ANOTHER

**Recruit Twirler Outpitched "Big Benz" of Chicago White Sox.**

Cleveland, April 25.—Hagerman, a recruit pitcher, had the edge on Benz, of Chicago today, and Cleveland won 1 to 0. The winning run was scored in the ninth inning.

Chicago . . . . .000 000 000—0 4 0
Cleveland . . . .000 000 001—1 5 1

Benz and Schalk; Hagerman and Carisch.

## Cup Defender Boat Launched

**"RESOLUTE," FIRST OF THREE AMERICAN BOATS, LAUNCHED YESTERDAY.**

Bristol, R. I., April 25.—The centerboard sloop "Resolute," slipped down the ways at sunset today, the first of the three American cup defender candidates to take the water. She will be rigged immediately and is expected to show her sailing abilities a week from today.

All secrecy regarding the yacht was removed a few hours before launching, and as her rivals at Bath and Neponset have also been inspected, something of the strength of the American yacht defense is now known.

The actual dimensions of the yacht will be withheld and even her rating may not be known except approximately. She looks to be about 107 feet over all, 21 feet beam and 13 1-2 draught.

Miss Grace Vanderbilt, daughter of Commodore Vanderbilt, carried out the traditional ceremony by smashing a bottle of wine on the port bow, as the yacht started down the ways.

## FOUR AMERICANS REPORTED KILLED

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tnat at 5 o'clock this afternoon a mob of rebels was congregating about the consulate and speeches threatening Americans were being made.

All of the Americans except Montague, however, had reached the border safely, Montague had remained to pack up the consulate archives.

The dispatch read:

"Am now in office attempting to pack up archives, a very large mob now on all sides of the consulate Strong speeches being made against Americans. Some advocate breaking into consulate, others to take down American flag. I have decided not to take down the flag until 5:30, the usual time, so as not to create excitement. Do not know what the result will be."

Consul Simpech immediately wired a vigorous not eo the rebel authorities at Cananea, advising that American interests must be protected and deprecating any show of violence against the American consular agent.

**Exodus of Americans.**

Except for the acts of what was said to be irresponsible Mexicans the exodus of Americans continued quietly today. Louis Hostetter, American consul at Hermosillo, wired he would reach the border Monday. Americans as far south as Hermosillo Culican are to be brought north on a special train under protection of General Alfaro Obregon, rebel commander. Fears for the safety of foreigners are centered only in possible acts of the most lawless elements who have become outspoken in anti-American sentiment.

A raid of armed Mexicans on the United States side of the border occurred 20 miles east of Nogales when a dozen Mexicans started from Patagonia, Arizona, to rob mining camps on their way to the border. Americans from Nogales and surrounding towns armed themselves and started in pursuit.

A long distance message from Duquesne said the Americans in that mining camp and at Patagonia had armed and were prepared to fire on the Mexicans. Only eight armed Mexicans started from Patagonia but they were said to have gathered recruits and were headed for the border at Lochiel. The sheriff called for help and at 3 o'clock this afternoon two automobiles loaded with armed American civilians and a lieutenant of the United States army started from Nogales over the twenty-mile mountain road to the border in the hope of capturing them.

The orders of the Americans are to shoot if the Mexicans show fight. Americans in the copper mining region west of here have been terrorized by the rising of the Mexicans.

**Arrest of the Marines.**

St. Louis, April 25.—A story of the arrest of the United States marines at Tampico, Mexico, which precipitated the present Mexican crisis, is contained in a letter received here today by Mrs. John H. Hayden, from her brother, James Cole, a sailor on the gunboat Dolphin.

The letter was written at Tampico, April 14th, and describes the arrest of the marines of the gunboat Dolphin as follows:

"The other day we went ashore, ten of us and the paymaster, to get supplies, and we got too far down the river on the firing line. As soon as we hit the beach the Federal army captured us and we were flying the American flag, too. They held us prisoners about 15 hours. Our captain came over and got us. They took the American flag off our boat and threw it overboard. They thought the paymaster was a relative of ex-President Madero.

"The admiral certainly did rave. He sent word to the Mexicans to offer an apology and fire a salute of 21 guns to the American flag or he would blow the city of Tampico up. Two Mexican officers came aboard and apologized, but they wouldn't fire the salute. The Admiral told them to fire it within 24 hours; but nothing stirring. He gave them a 24 hour extension. Word was sent here from Washington that, if he didn't receive word from Washington by 6 P. M. last night we were to take the city.

"We never got word until yesterday afternoon. We were all ready for action. We had 4,000 sailors ready to land from the ships."

**Fighting at Tampico.**

Vera Cruz, April 25.—Fighting between the Mexican Federal troops and the Constitutionalists was in progress at Tampico last night, according to a report received by Rear Admiral Badger from the British war vessels.

The British commander off Tampico says he had heard a Mexican gunboat in action, but was unable to learn the extent of the fighting. The American war vessels were lying a considerable distance out from the coast.

Refugees to the number of 1,950 have been removed from Tampico during the last few days.

At Puerta, Mexico, everything was quiet last night. Rear Admiral Badger is relying on the British vessels there, which are in charge of the situation. The American liners at the docks of Puerta, Mexico, have not been interfered with.

The American torpedo boat destroyer Patterson, which is at Tuxpam, has been instructed to take on board 25 Chinese refugees and send them to Galveston at the first opportunity.

It was thought possible that the liner Monterey, now here, would be chartered to proceed to Yucatan and pick up refugees at the small intermediate ports.

Naval officers were of the opinion today that the blue jackets and marines on shore would not be relieved immediately on the arrival of first brigade of the army and expressed the belief that the re-embarkation of the naval forces would being only when sufficient soldiers to garrison the city had been landed.

## TINKER TAPS HOMER

Chicago, April 25.—The Chicago Federals won a hard hitting game from Kansas City today 7 to 2. Watson, for Chicago, was pounded nearly as hard as Harris, but home runs by Tinker and Wilson and Watson's good work in keeping the Kansas City hits scattered made the local victory rather easy. In addition to his home run Tinker got a double and two singles.

Kansas City . . .000 200 000—2 11 2
Chicago . . . . .140 010 10x—7 12 2

Harris and Brown; Watson and Wilson.

## ST. L. FEDS WINNERS

Indianapolis, April 25.—St. Louis took advantage of LaPorte's error in the ninth inning, making two runs and won today's game from the local Federal League club 4 to 3.

St. Louis . . . .000 002 002—4 8 0
Indianapolis . . .100 100 010—3 7 2

Groome, Herbert and Hartley; Moseley and Texter.


Wright SELLS LOTS

We want to tell you of two places in Wilmington—one at Wrightsville Sound and the other on Wrightsville Beach.

Real estate is admittedly the best, safest and surest of investments, and if you will read this notice, you may find the opportunity that appeals to you.

For a home, there is no property that combines beauty, health, desirable location, with wide and deep lots, at the price of the Winoca Terrace property. Walk over Winoca—see the class of lot owners. Let us tell you price and terms. It's a thousand times better than continuing to pay rent.

On the corner of Sixth and Church streets there are two 2-story houses and on Sixth street three one-story houses. These are for sale singly or as a whole. The price is right—see us about them.

North Fourth street, on the double track car line, vitrified brick street, we have a cottage that rents well, pays well and the price of cottage and lot is only $1,300. The lot is about worth this and in five years will be worth more than this. Let us show you the cottage and the lot, and tell you terms.

The Hanby property at Wrightsville Sound is selling. Why? Because the lots face the car line and the new elegant county road, are near the station and the sound, are high and desirable, and are sold at a most reasonable price. Enjoy a sound home at moderate cost. Let us show map and prices.

J. G. WRIGHT & SON
Real Estate Agents.


## STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| Clubs | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| Detroit | 7 | 3 | .700 |
| New York | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Washington | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Boston | 4 | 4 | .500 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 6 | .400 |
| Cleveland | 2 | 8 | .200 |

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 7 | 2 | .778 |
| Philadelphia | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Brooklyn | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Chicago | 4 | 5 | .445 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 5 | .445 |
| New York | 2 | 4 | .333 |
| Cincinnati | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| Boston | 2 | 6 | .250 |

### FEDERAL LEAGUE.

| Club: | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 7 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Buffalo | 4 | 2 | .667 |
| Baltimore | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 4 | .429 |
| Chicago | 4 | 5 | .444 |
| Indianapolis | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| Kansas City | 3 | 6 | .333 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 4 | .333 |

### RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Washington-Boston, rain.
At Philadelphia-New York, rain.
At Detroit 4; St. Louis 0.
At Cleveland 1; Chicago 0.

At New York-Philadelphia, rain.
At Pittsburg-St. Louis, rain.
At Chicago 1; Cincinnati 13.
At Boston 0; Brooklyn 4.

At Indianapolis 3; St. Louis 4.
At Pittsburg-Brooklyn, rain.
At Baltimore-Buffalo, rain.
At Chicago 7; Kansas City 2.

### WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at Chicago.

Kansas City at Chicago.
St. Louis at Indianapolis.


# Wrightsville Beach Extension

¶If you are comtemplating owning a summer home at the seashore, investigate the building lots in Wrightsville Beach Extension.

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# WEEK'S NEWS OF LUMBERTON

**Progress on Street Work—Hotel Site Sought—Pastor Given Vacation —Notes.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 25.—The weather during this week has been ideal and good time has been made on the street work, and while the streets on which work has been done do not look very good, they will, in a short time, have the appearance of city streets. Without any exception, Lumberton is going to be one of the prettiest towns to be found anywhere, and when its hotel is completed, will be one of the most inviting places in this section from any point of view. A gentleman from another State declared here a few days ago that Lumberton had the cleverest people he ever met.

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the Lumberton Hotel Company held in the court house last night which was well attended. Quite a number of lots were offered, but all were eliminated but five, these being the locations offered by Dr. W. A. McPhaul, Messrs. Frank Gough, N. P. Andrews, A. E. White and the McMillan lot opposite the court house square on Elm street. After considerable discussion, the meeting was adjourned until Monday night, at which time it is hoped some conclusion will be reached as to location.

**Pastor Given Vacation.**

Rev. W. B. Worth, pastor of the Methodist church, was on last Sunday given a vacation of a month and as much longer as is necessary for him to go to a specialist in Charlotte for a throat trouble from which he has been suffering for some time. Dr. North left Monday, stopping at Laurinburg to spend the night with his brother. There he was taken very sick, but was able to return home on Wednesday. His condition improved so that he was able to go to Charlotte today.

The ordinance of baptism was administered at the First Baptist Church Thursday night, two candidates being baptized. Rev. C. H. Durham, the retiring pastor, will preach his last sermon tomorrow and will leave with his family Tuesday for Winston-Salem, where he will assume the pastorate of Brown Memorial Baptist Church, on the first Sunday in May.

A lady representative of the Oxford Orphan's Friend spent Thursday in town in the interest of that paper. Besides collecting yearly subscriptions from forty old subscribers, she added twenty-five new ones to the list. Lumberton may always be counted upon to do her part of any good work.

**Remains Removed.**

The remains of the late Col. Frank M. Wishart were removed this week from the old cemetery near the railroad station to "Hollywood," better known as East Lumberton, cemetery. Colonel Wishart was murdered by the Henry Berry Lowrey bandits May 2nd, 1872. Your correspondent was present when the grave was made 42 years ago and was present when it was opened. That much better material was used for burying the dead 40 years ago than can be obtained these days is a certainty. The box in which the casket was placed was practically intact except the top, which was gone. Many bones were in a good state of preservation, the lower jaw bone being perfect, with all the teeth well preserved. Parts of the pants in which Colonel Wishart was buried were still there, the goods showing that they were of a high grade. Parts of his shoes, buttons, casket handles, etc., also were found.

Mr. H. C. Bowen, representing the North Carolina Children's Home Society, spent a day here this week soliciting funds for the erection of a new home for the society to be erected at Durham. He was very successful here.

**Visitor From Montreal.**

Mr. D. N. Oliver, a native of this county but for the past 13 years residing at Montreal, was a Lumberton visitor Thursday for the first time in several years. Mr. Oliver was a deputy sheriff under Sheriff Floyd, who was elected to office in 1880. Mr. Oliver is now 60 years old and one of the best preserved men for his age the writer ever saw. He said Lumberton was almost a new town to him.

Thursday's Robesonian contained the card of Mr. C. B. Townsend announcing his candidacy for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Townsend has absolutely no superior in the county, and, as he states in his card, his past record is before the people. It will stand any test applied to his official career.

**School Closes May 29th.**

The Spring term of the Lumberton graded school will close Friday, May 29th, just five weeks more. The attendance at the present session has been the largest in the history of the school. It is safe to say that no town of its size in the State has a better graded school than Lumberton.

It is understood that, beginning Friday, May 1st, most of the business houses will close their places of business at 6 o'clock for the Summer months. Regular hours will be observed on Saturdays. The barber shops will close at 7:30.

The town primary, which will be held on Tuesday of the coming week promises to be interesting to some extent. Mayor White will be the only candidate for that office, but there are six candidates for commissioners, while only three are to be elected. Four of the six gentlemen whose names will appear on the ticket reside north of Eighth street, while one of the holdovers lives on the north side of that street.

**Conscript Vagrants First.**

The writer heard the statement made last night that Mayor White had received an official communication stating that in case it becomes necessary to conscript men for the Mexican war, vagrants of all colors in every town in the country will be called into service first. It is said in Lumberton that all mayors have been requested to have their police officers prepare a list of such people, in the event that they are needed.

**Frost 41 Years Ago Today.**

Forty-one years ago tomorrow morning, April 26th, 1873, all this section of the country was visited by one of the heaviest frosts the writer ever saw. Corn and cotton were leveled with the ground, and while much of the corn came out again, the cotton had to be replanted, much of it being plowed up and corn planted in its place.

Mr. Prentice Parker, who has been in the Thompson Hospital for treatment for several days past, was able to be down town yesterday afternoon.

"Jack," the last of series of feature pictures which have been run at the Pastime Theatre for several weeks will be put on Monday, after which no more extras will be run for some time.

The Demorest Comedy Company, for several years one of Lumberton's favorite attractions, dropped in yesterday for a two-night's engagement, and although the show had not been advertised it was greeted by a fair-sized audience which seemed to be well pleased. Mr. and Mrs. Demorest have many friends here who are always glad to meet them.

John Smith, claiming Bladen county as his home, struck Lumberton yesterday and succeeded in getting locked up. When he got in the jug he fessed up and told the police that he had been selling bed springs, but got tired of work and went deaf and dumb and went to begging under that pretext. Poor John. Thirty days on the roads is facing him, mostly during the month of May.

The first Florida cucumbers, squash and Irish potatoes of the season were offered for sale here this week.

Quite a number of fresh water fish are being caught already, and many people are trying their luck, but many are disappointed. W. S. W.

# NATIONAL GUARD IS GIVEN PROGRAMME

**Adjutant General Young Preparing Orders**

## READY TO MOBILIZE

**Orders Received from War Department Giving Detailed Instruction as to What to Do When Called.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 25.—Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, was busily engaged today in the preparation of orders in detail for ordering out the various organizations of the North Carolina Guard, the purpose being to have such orders all ready when the orders come from Washington for mobilizing in preparation for Mexican service.

The adjutant general would not so state, but it is a fact that his action in this preparation in advance of the orders for mobilization is in compliance with orders from the War Department giving detailed instruction as to what course he will have to pursue when the call is made for the State militia. Furthermore, similar instructions have been issued to the adjutants general in all the States.

Adjutant General Young was free to say this morning that he is confident now that the call from the President for the mobilization of the State troops will come very soon. Also, he is more than ever sure that the present officers of the Guard will be retained in the mobilization and actual field service by the War Department.

The guardsmen the country over are awaiting with interest the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on the question of the necessity for a re-enlistment of the National Guard. This question went up on appeal yesterday from the ruling of former Attorney General Wickersham, who held that the National Guard could not be taken out of the country for service without re-enlistment. The general belief seems to be that the Supreme Court will reverse this. In that event not only will there be no re-enlistment for Mexican war service, but the governors of the States will have the commissioning of all officers of the Guard while in the Federal service.

# PEACE LASTS OVER SUNDAY

**In Colorado Strike War if Orders Given by Union Leaders Are Obeyed.**

Trinidad, Colo., April 25.—Peace in the Colorado coal camps will continue over Sunday if orders given by strike leaders to their followers are obeyed.

After a conference late today between Adjutant General John Chase and officers of the United Mine Workers of America, John R. Lawson addressed a mass meeting of strikers here and urged them to abstain from violence until a conference to be held in Denver tomorrow in which State officers and citizens will endeavor to effect a settlement of the coal miners' strike. The outcome of the conference was virtually a continuation of the truce arranged last night in Denver.

Union laborers asked that the present arrangement be permitted to stand and that no troops be sent to Trinidad.

They asked that no attacks be made on the strikers and in return asked htat no attack be made on a detail which will be sent to Aguilar tonight to get Superintendent Waddell, said Gen. Chase.

Superintendent William Waddell, of the Empire mine, was wounded during the attack on that property Tuesday. Gen. Chase added that John Lawson has promised to send word to the Aguilar strikers not to molest the soldiers.

Two reputed strikers shot into the county jail tonight. One of them reported to a local newspaper he had killed a union man there. A visit to the county jail revealed the fact that the aim of the self styled slayer was bad. No one had been hit, several shots having been exchanged, however, between two men and deputies. One of the men was captured and disarmed.

**Asks Federal Aid.**

Denver, Colo., April 25.—Governor Elias M. Ammons tonight at 9 o'clock by wire requested President Wilson to send Federal troops into Colorado immediately "to compose the coal strike situation."

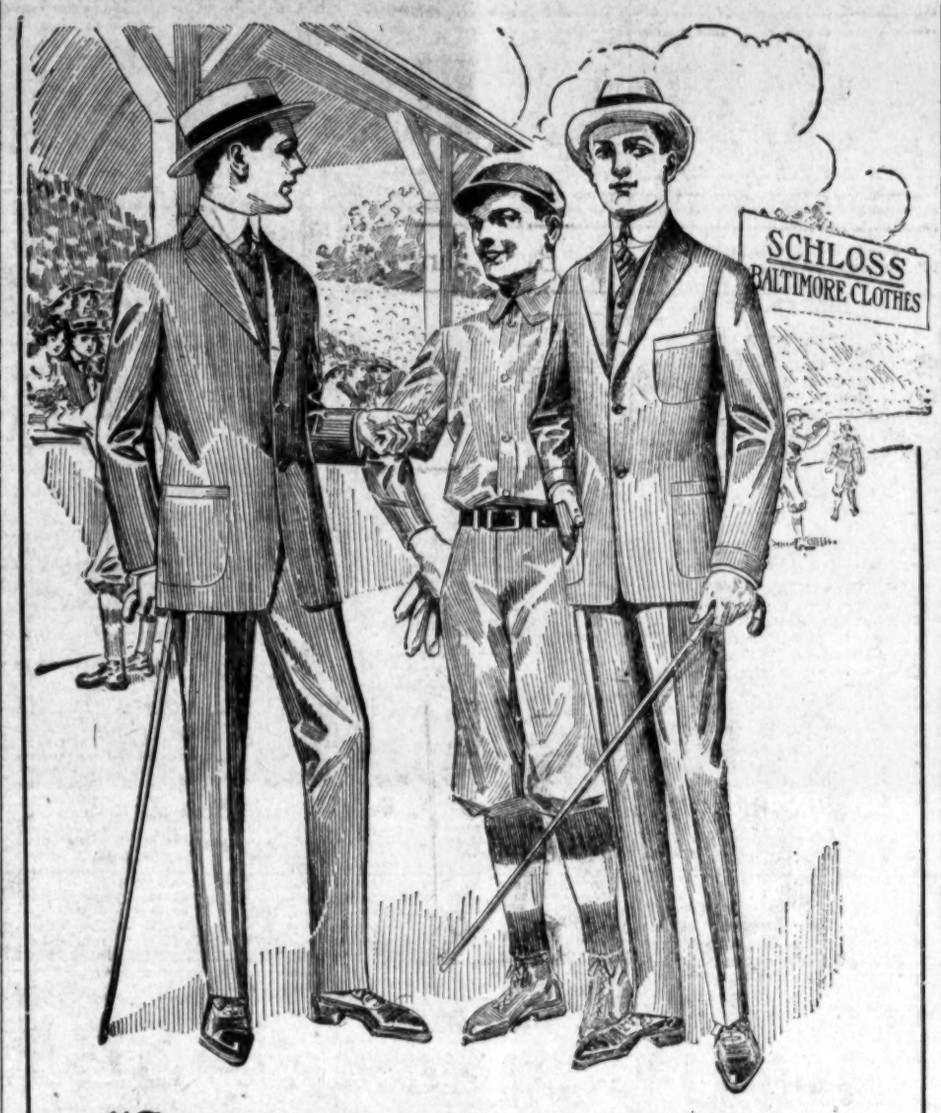
Governor Ammons determined to ask President Wilson directly for Federal troops, rather than through the the Congressional channels after an all day session with women of the State who declared they would not leave the State house until the governor had complied with their demands that Federal troops be asked for from the President himself.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. TAYLOR.

**Wilson County Lady Dies Suddenly at Supper Table.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., April 25.—Many friends and relatives gathered Friday afternoon at the funeral service of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Taylor, who died suddenly Thursday night, while sitting at the supper table. Elder J. F. Farmer, of the Primitive Baptist church, conducted the services and the remains were laid away at Maplewood cemetery.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# NOMINATION IS CONFIRMED

**Senate Acts on Appointment of Col. Taylor—Fourth Class Postmasters Recommended—Notes.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 25.—The final word was written in the Wilmington customs fight when the Senate in executive session last night confirmed the nomination of Col. Walker Taylor to succeed B. F. Keith.

Representative Godwin made the following recommendations for fourth class postmasters in the Sixth District: Elizabethtown, Mrs. Emma J. Sutton; Councils, Edison B. Council; Stedman, Mrs. Nellie C. Strickland; Little River Academy, Chester O'Bell; Armour, William R. Love; Lake Waccamaw, Francis B. Gault.

Major Stedman settled the long drawn out fight over the Hillsboro postoffice controversy today when he recommended George C. Lynch for the place. There are intimations here tonight that those opposing Lynch will try to have Senator Simmons hold up his confirmation. How far they will be able to go in this matter, however, is not known at this time.

According to an authority considered authentic, Postmaster General Burleson will not further delay the appointment of S. W. Smith as postmaster at Wilson. Representative Kitchin recommended Smith some weeks ago, but because of representations made to Senator Simmons that Smith would farm the job out and later that Smith only wanted the place for a few months, the senior Senator has been holding up Smith's nomination. If the information given out today is accurate, Senator Simmons will be left with only one alternative, that of refusing to allow Smith to be confirmed if his nomination is sent in.

These recommendations for fourth class offices were made in the Fifth district: Browns Summit, Lillie Troxler, and Guilford College, Lee S. Smith; for the Ninth, J. P. Philback, at Lawndale, and G. E. Setzer, at Claremont.

Representative Webb has received a request from Capt. T. Jobe, of Burnsville, for permission to organize a company to fight Mexico. The letter has been turned over to the War Department.

Senator Overman has persuaded Secretary of Agriculture Houston to overrule acting Secretary Galloway for Dr. N. A. Cobb to address the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association in New York next week. When the junior Senator first asked Mr. Galloway to permit Dr. Cobb to attend the meeting, he refused. Galloway is a Republican, and runs the department mainly for Republican officeholders. Stuart Cramer and Lenke Carraway, of Charlotte, were anxious for Dr. Cobb to address the meeting because he has valuable information which the Charlotte men thought the cotton manufacturers would be interested in. P. R. A.

Cincinnati, April 25.—The National Baseball Commission today affirmed the National Board's ruling in the case of Player John Kernan, which disallowed the player's salary claim from August 25th to September 23rd against the Newport News club of the Virginia League.


**New England Mutual Life Insurance Co.**

Boston, Mass., April 24-14.

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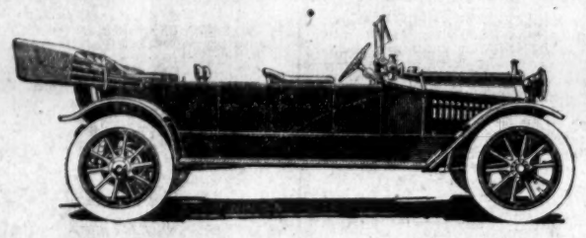

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# ATLANTIC COAST LINE

**Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective April 12, 1914 Time Not Guaranteed.**

| DEPARTURES: | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90, ! 3:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M. | No. 91, a 1:15 A.M. |
| No. 81, 5:25 A.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 86, 12:45 A.M. |
| No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M. |
| No. 48, * 8:30 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service. | No. 49, * 6:15 P.M. |
| No. 53, * 8:45 A.M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52, * 8:05 P.M. |
| No. 55, * 3:15 P.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia. | No.54, * 1:40 P.M. |
| No. 62, *3:25 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 63, *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 30, * 6:30 P.M. | Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations. | No. 60, 10:15 A.M. |
| No. 42, * 8:45 P.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41 10:00 A.M. |
| No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M. | Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations. | No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M. |

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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# Suburban Schedule

IN EFFECT APRIL 25, 1914.

**Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.**

| —EASTBOUND— Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park | Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville | Leave Front and Princess for Beach | —WESTBOUND— Leave Winter Park for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | Leave Beach for Wilmington |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| * 6:30 A.M. | * 6:30 A.M. | * 6:30 A.M. | * 6:25 A.M. | * 6:15 A.M. | |
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It's the Old Indian's next move.

Getting Mexico's port isn't getting Huerta's goat.

We may as well do it now if we expect to do it to Huerta.

During all this excitement, don't forget to start a factory.

There's nothing to keep a fellow from hitting you first while you are trying to make him salute.

Those who insist on carrying out the law, forget that sometimes we carry it out against the wrong man.

As a peace advocate Colonel Bryan's position is a trying one, but the Mexican situation is more trying than his position.

German naval officers laughed at Secretary Daniels' anti-booze order for the navy and pronounce it "tyranny." The same order enforced on a German ship would be treason.

The Humane Society of New York had a man arrested for "not knowing how to carry a chicken home." Didn't he know enough to let the chicken walk while he kept up?

It is announced by the Montgomery Advertiser that "Uncle Sam is sitting tight at Vera Cruz." However, Uncle Sam went there on Secretary Daniels' ocean-going waterwagons.

The honor of the Republic is sealed in the blood of the fifteen martyrs who died for the flag at Vera Cruz. How curious it is that in whatever direction we may turn there must be a sacrifice?

A Pennsylvania court was called upon to decide what constitutes a free lunch. It is presumed that the court had the discretion to consult Meandering Mike, Tired Tatters and Barney Bum.

The New York divorce suit docketed as Comfort vs. Comfort, indicates that there is nothing in a name when neither party to a marriage contract gets any comfort out of their connubial association.

This country is rich only in having a thrifty population on whom to levy taxes to get its revenue. While it has always done that, it also used to levy tribute on the people for the benefit of special interests.

A great many people want peace but there are others who won't let them have it. Because a man wants to sleep, that is no sign that all the piano players in the neighborhood will decide not to practice.

If they don't know what to do to get even with Huerta, why not wait till Colonel Roosevelt comes home with those teeth. He could bite off the whole of lower California and the best part of Northern Mexico.

Wilmington welcomes people who come here to start something, although we ought to have thought of it first. Those who want to build Wilmington should remember that there are a whole lot of good things that we have never thought of starting.

At one time we thought we would have to tender our services for whatever happens in Mexico, but it looks as if we will have to stay here and participate in the campaign against the house fly. Every time we feel like going to war, or somewhere in the neighborhood, everything is called off.

At Vera Cruz Admiral Fletcher called up General Maas over the telephone and demanded the surrender of the city. The Mexican general replied in words indicating that owing to the grandeur of the dignity of Mexico he refrained from acceding to such a sudden request. Note, however, how we moderns communicate with each other!

Says the New Orleans States: "You can go into almost any saloon now and find a patriot with a glass of beer in one hand and a cigarette in the other, whipping the Greasers to a finish with his sonorous voice.' That might go in New Orleans, but in order to make the most noise, the average man would get on the outside of the beer first and then talk.

## THE NATIONAL SPIRIT.

The Hon. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, recently the American charge d'affaires in the city of Mexico, has arrived safely in Vera Cruz, having been given his passports by Huerta and provided with an escort to assure his safe exit from the national capital.

O'Shaughnessy is a Republican, but when a false report was circulated a few days ago that the Mexicans had killed him, the flash of popular indignation from one end of this country to the other was inspired by the Americanism and patriotism that knows no politics. Dishonor the American flag! Lay hands on an American! It is then that the lines which divide political parties and what we know as the North, the South, the East and the west, become so invisible that they are void and without form. Politics dwindles to a mere sentiment and Americans become a fused mass of indissoluble patriots.

Devotion to the great American Republic established by the fathers towers above, overshadows and obliterates political, social and caste questions, and all Americans stand together as the country's defenders as well as its sovereigns. When a man dies for his country or sheds his blood while following the flag, nobody stops to inquire about his politics. The Nation's glory, the Nation's heroes, the Nation's achievements, the Nation's destiny, belong in common to all the men, all the women, all the boys and all the girls of the United States of America.

## PROVOCATION FOR WAR.

The historians and military authorities have often differed and appeared inconsistent about the cause of wars, and to readers of history it has been difficult to trace the real cause. Some times the provocation to resort to arms is plain, but the cause or causes seem to be obscure. In fact, it happens to be the case that many provocations at different times, heaped one on the other, so arouse the enmity of two nations, that a trivial provocation finally is sufficient to bring on war. People are yet disputing about the real cause of the American Civil War, whereas numerous incidents and provocations doubtless culminated into a cause.

The Philadelphia Record reminds us that it usually is a trifling incident that gives the final provocation for war. Many of us remember the disastrous war between France and Germany in 1870, when the German armies swept over the Rhine and fought triumphantly to the gates of Paris. The proud and gay French capital fell into their hands after a long seige, during which there was bitter suffering from cold and hunger. Well, that war is attributed to a trifling incident, for it is history that Napoleon III, Emperor of France, declared war against Prussia because the King of Prussia turned his back on the ambassador of the great French Empire—an insult to the national honor. Doubtless, that simply was the last straw laid on the camel's back, following a series of incidents and events that caused long standing enmity between the French and Germans, ancient enemies at best.

Germany won the victory. Napoleon lost an empire, and a Republic succeeded a monarchy. Our present trouble with Mexico, doubtless is due only to an incident among many that has aroused the Washington government to action. In the first place, a long period of incidents has practically maddened the American people, and the government probably is responding to the public sense of honor. At any rate the Record says after referring to Napoleon's reason for declaring war:

"This, like the insult to our flag at Tampico, was merely the culminating event of a series, and many incidents of the Franco-Prussian series were of incomparably greater importance than was the snub administered to M. Benedetti at Ems. Gen. Huerta and his adherents for more than a year past had taken little pains to control their hostility toward Americans and their disrespect for the government of the United States. The kidnaping and murder by Federals near Eagle Pass of the Texan ranchman, Clemente Vergara, is too recent to have been forgotten."

By no means does that include the hundreds of occurrences that have tended to anger the American people, but it is enough to show, as The Star has said before, that the Tampico incident was just one more than this Nation could stand.

## PICTURESQUE HIGHWAY IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Accompanied by cuts portraying two mountain scenes, the Manufacturers' Record last Wednesday contained an interesting article concerning the construction of a picturesque highway through the mountain regions of North Carolina. There is about mountains something that always is fascinating, and Mr. A. Sylvester Edmonds, who writes the article for The Record, has added to that fascination in the manner in which he writes about "Subduing Rocky Nature."

Mr. Edmonds is telling about the interesting engineering features necessary in the construction of a modern highway along the gorges and slopes of our beautiful North Carolina mountains. The highway under construction extends from Tryon to Saluda, and when it is completed by the 15th of May it will form a link in the chain of highways connecting the mountain sections of North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee with the lower South—especially South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, and a large portion of eastern North Carolina which has connecting highways.

The road will cost $50,000 for a nine mile stretch between the two mountain towns. It runs from Tryon up through the Pacolet valley into the Pacolet Gorge and along the precipitous sides of the gorge to Saluda, nine miles distant, and 1,000 feet higher than at the starting point. Some sections of the road cost at the rate of $15,000 a mile, and the engineering to avoid steep grades was one of the features of construction. At places the road, 20 feet wide, is hewn through solid rock. In the short distance there are 13 steel bridges, and at one point it passes through a tunnel 160 feet long under the Southern Railway, 69 feet below the rails.

The road will give automobile parties an opportunity to tour through a hitherto inaccessible section in which the scenery is of the grandest description.

## CELEBRATING A DISASTER.

It is curious that a disaster should be celebrated, but it is quite a reasonable thing to do when it can be afforded, as was the case with the Raleigh News and Observer on the 24th of April. On the date named that esteemed and excellent North Carolina paper came out with a splendid 24-page edition by way of celebrating the disastrous fire which destroyed the paper's office and plant on the night of April 24th, 1913. Of course, we know that the "Old Reliable" was not engaged on Friday in celebrating its year old misfortune, but its twelve months of success and triumph.

The News and Observer's anniversary edition has no appearance whatsoever of sitting in the ashes of the dead past, but it came forth as the embodiment and the exemplar of the greater News and Observer of 1914. It was celebrating the occasion and not the event, and it came out with its best foot forward, vigorously standing forth as the latter day product of the pluck, the energy and the determination that triumphs over misfortune.

The News and Observer is known as "Secretary Daniels' paper" but its fame is its own. Its merit speaks for it and gives it character, and furthermore proclaims the ingenuity and ability of its staff and the efficiency and success of its management.

Referring to the outlook in the Fifth District, the Durham Herald says: "Of course it may be that Mr. Holton could defeat Major Stedman, for Congress, but we do not believe it. It is true he made a good district attorney, but in Congress he would tackle an entirely different job." Of course, those who want a Republican to run so they can beat Major Stedman are not Democrats.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

Major Stedman, member of Congress from the Greensboro district, told the correspondent of the Greensboro News that he was in possession of facts for weeks which indicated trouble with Mexico. Major Stedman is a member of the foreign relations committee and was in closer touch with events as they developed across the border than the average member of Congress. Major Stedman warmly approves of the course taken by the President. We have thought for weeks that if the people knew fully and completely the facts they would have brought the issue long before the President acted.—Salisbury Post.

North Carolina has many immense assets, and certainly not one of the least of these is its water power. This fact has come to be recognized the world over, and Frenchmen are putting $12,000,000 of their money in a plant on the Yadkin river which will be world famous. It is to make aluminium and it will be the most important manufactory of this very useful metal in all the world. All the heads of the administration at the plant now in course of construction are Frenchmen and so are a number of the workmen. The laborers are a mixed force, 250 of them being State convicts.—Raleigh Times.

Father Betts in his communications to the papers never fails to say the right word upon some timely topic. But his plea in last week's Advocate, that justice be done the families of criminals, deserves all possible emphasis, for one of the blots upon our civic life which should be speedily removed is the practice of turning into the State or county treasuries the wages of convicts, instead of using the money derived from convict labor toward the support of the dependents of the prisoner.

For example, we know a man—and it is not an unusual case—serving a long-term sentence, who has a wife and three small children. This delicate, kind-hearted Christian woman of the highest character, with bright, promising children, and without any means of support, is being robbed of wages that by every law of humanity and justice belong to her. Robbed not by a highwayman, not by some heartless monster in human form who fears not God nor regards man, but by the State of North Carolina. We ought to be ashamed of ourselves and stop such an uncivilized administration of so-called justice which is the rankest injustice.

Criminals should be punished, but in the administration of justice to them, dependents who are guilty of no crime, should not unnecessarily and unjustly be made to suffer. An observance of this rule would not only assure justice to that large and unfortunate class of women and children who have been dependent for support upon men now in prison, but would lead to the punishment of criminals who sometimes escape because of the sympathy of the jury for the dependent family that will be left without support if the husband or father be sent to prison.—North Carolina Christian Advocate.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Samuel R. Maxwell and wife to the Belfast Land Company, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Federal Point township, on Federal Point road; Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, trustee, to Roberta L. Russell, for $900 and other considerations, lot No. 5, Atlantic View; Atlantic Realty Company to Willie McFarland and wife, for $150 and other considerations, lot No. 4, block 12, Love Grove; Flora E. Currie to Southern Life & Trust Company and North Carolina Trust Company, of Greensboro, for $1,000 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Wilmington-Scott's Hill road, containing 67.1 acres; H. F. Wilder and wife to Geo. B. Applewhite, for $500 and other considerations, lot No. 9 on Montford Farm subdivision, Harnett township.

## COURT ACTS PROMPTLY.

### Sam Sumter, Colored, Gets Road Sentence in Short Order.

Within three hours after he had stolen a shoe from the store of Stewart & Oterson yesterday, Sam Sumter, colored, had been given three months on the county roads by the Recorder. According to the evidence the negro went into the store ostensibly to buy a collar. While he was making his selection Mr. Oterson was called to the 'phone. When he came back he saw that the negro had something concealed under his coat. When he called to Policeman A. D. Smith the negro ran but was caught before he had gone far. There was only one shoe in the box, the other having been placed in a window for display purposes.

Florida Williams, colored, was charged with beating her step-child cruelly, but the evidence was inconclusive and she was discharged. Willie Flynn, colored, was sent to the county roads for six months on an old charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

A case against Henry Carter, an aged colored man, charged with assaulting Tate Croom ,white, was continued until Monday on account of Mr. Croom being unable to be in court. His bond was fixed at $200 which he was unable to give and went to jail. James Frierson, colored, charged with beating his way on a railroad train, will be tried Monday. In default of bond in the sum of $25 he went to jail. A case against Elsie Smith, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, was continued until Wednesday.

## REVIVAL AT SOUTHSIDE.

### Evangelistic Services Begin at Baptist Church This Morning.

Beginning this morning at the 11 o'clock service, a series of evangelistic meetings will be held this week at the Southside Baptist Church. Rev. G. A. Martin, formerly pastor of the church, will arrive tomorrow to assist the pastor, Rev. W. G. Hall, and will preach tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. He has many friends in the city who will be glad to greet him again. He is a splendid preacher as well as a most likeable man.

Under his leadership as pastor, the Southside church made fine progress. Since he left the growth has continued, and the finishing touches are now being made on a magnificent new building.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services which will continue through the week. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock.

## DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSON.

### Aged Lady Died Yesterday at Harper's Sanitarium—Funeral

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, which occurred yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at Harper's Sanitarium after an illness of several weeks. The funeral will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Catherine Kennedy Home, where she had lived for a number of years. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

She is survived by two brothers, Messrs. W. F. Alexander, of Fayetteville, and C. H. Alexander, of Scott's Hill, and two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Sessoms, of Stedman, and Mrs. C. N. Hocutt, of this city. She was 70 years old and leaves no children.

## FUNERAL OF MR. CANADY.

### Services From Residence of Sister This Afternoon at 4:30 O'clock.

The funeral of Mr. Jesse S. Canady, Jr., who died a few days ago at Phoenix, Ariz., will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Mercer, No. 208 South Ninth street, and will be conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist Church. The interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

The body accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Mercer, arrived early this morning and was met at the station by members of the Boys' Brigade, of which organization he was a member for a number of years.

## ATTENDS FAMILY REUNION.

### Anniversary of Birthday of Aged Woman Near Wallace Celebrated.

Mr. E. Cavenaugh, of this city, has returned from Wallace, where he attended the birthday dinner of his aunt, Mrs. Mariah Savage, who is 96 years old. It has been the custom for several years for the members of the family and their descendants to meet at the old homestead on her birthday and partake of a regular old fashioned family dinner, the relatives and friends bringing their baskets filled with good things to eat.

The number of children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren run up into the hundreds. Her health is good with the exception of an injury which she suffered several years ago from a fall which keeps her from walking.

## MR. STACY WILL SPEAK.

### Men's Mass Meeting at Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon.

The principal address at the men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 4:45 o'clock will be made by W. P. Stacy, Esq. He is an eloquent and forceful thinker and should have a large audience to hear him. He will speak on a subject of particular interest to young men. All men of the city are cordially invited to attend.

In addition to the singing of Gospel hymns by the audience under the leadership of Mr. Roberts, there will also be special music by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

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Rain Umbrellas, black goods cover, assorted boxwoods and Congo handles; regular $1.25 value; now only ..... **98c**
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$1.25 Fancy Ratine, 44 inches wide, per yard... 93c
$1.25 Silk Crepes, all colors, per yard ..... 79c
35c Striped Ratine ..... 23c
12 1-2c Marigold Tissue ..... 9c
10c Dress Gingham ..... 9c
10c Percale, mostly dark colors ..... 8c
35c Red, blue and pink Dress Linen, per yard... 21c
12 1-2c Brown Dress Linen ..... 9c
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Ladies' $1.00 and $1.25 Shirt Waists, made in all the new spring styles, each ..... 89c

One lot of Waists, worth up to $1.25 each, but just a little off in style, will close out at, each 25c

White China Silk Waists, made in all the new spring styles, values up to $1.75 each..... $1.29

$2.50 and $3.00 Shirt Waist, featuring all that is new in style and fabric. Special Sale Price ..... $2.19

$5.00 Chiffon Silk Waist, in all colors, each..... $3.48

**Middy Blouses at Bargain Prices.**

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts in white Piques, white and brown Linen, Serges, Plaids, etc., all made in the new styles and all must be sold at a great reduction.

Ladies' and Misses' one-piece Dresses. These dresses are the latest creations for spring and summer wear. They come in Silks, Nets, Crepe, Voiles, all well made and neatly trimmed and every dress is worth double the price we are asking for it. Note our low prices.

$7.50 to $8.00 Dresses for ..... $5.29
$12.50 Dresses for ..... $7.98
$3.50 Brown Linen one-piece Dresses for..... $2.48
$7.50 to $10.00 Net Dresses for ..... $5.29
$7.50 Silk one-piece Dresses in blue with neat figures trimmed in lace, each ..... $4.89
$6.29 will buy an elegant one-piece Crepe Dress, made in the latest style and positively worth $10.00, for ..... $6.29
$18.00 Dresses for ..... $12.48
$12.50 Silk and Crepe Dresses for..... $8.48
Ladies' one-piece House Dresses, values up to $1.50, each ..... 89c

**A full line of Men's and Boy's Clothing made in all the new styles for spring and summer will be sold at a great reduction.**

## J. W. H. Fuchs' Department Store

**28 to 30 South Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.**

**Agent for Standard Fashion Patterns.**

## J. S. ARMSTRONG VOLUNTEERS

**Former Wilmington Banker Would Lead Regiment Against Mexico Recruited From Border.**

Printing a large double-column cut of Mr. John S. Armstrong, formerly of this city and president of the Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington, the Baltimore Sun of yesterday morning carried, under the caption "Offers to Lead 1,000 to Mexico," the following interesting story:

Not in the jingoism of a man whose nerve cells become excited at the first alarm of war, but as one who knows the difficulties of a country where water is scarce and the heat is often 110 degrees above zero in the shade and 150 degrees in the sun, John S. Armstrong, of 1200 Eutaw Place, has written President Wilson offering to raise a regiment of cavalry to fight in Mexico. He purposes to go to the border and pick men familiar with the climate and the country.

For 15 years Mr. Armstrong, who has been a resident of Baltimore since 1908 and who was president of the Wilson and Marshall League in the last Presidential campaign, lived in Tempe and Phoenix, Ariz., making frequent trips into Sonora, Chihuahua and other adjacent States of Mexico. He was a banker and the proprietor of a wholesale and retail store. He went there when he was 21 years old and he is now between 50 and 60. Frequently required to travel into Mexico, he knows all the tricks of the climate, the methods of maintaining human life in such a hostile environment, the cuts, ravines, plains and hills of the country. And that's the reason he has written President Wilson. His letter went to the White House on Monday. It was inclosed in a letter to Joseph P. Tumulty, the President's secretary, and Mr. Armstrong has received an answer, saying that he would be called on if his services were needed and thanking him in the name of the President.

**Acclimated Men Needed.**

Modest in the extreme, it was difficult to persuade Mr. Armstrong to talk about the matter. He feared that if he talked President Wilson might think that he was merely courting publicity.

"Understand that I am in most sober earnest," said Mr. Armstrong, who is short and robust, and who, in spite of his white hair, doesn't look over 40 and who seems to possess an unlimited amount of physical vigor.

"Knowing the country as I do, I know that it will be very difficult for troops not familiar with it and with the methods of living there to conduct a campaign in Mexico. My offer is to raise a regiment of cavalrymen on the border. I haven't offered to do anything else and would not care for any other sort of a command. But I do know that I know the country and I think I could be useful."

**Mexicans Hate "Gringoes."**

"If the United States finally does get into actual war with Mexico," added Mr. Armstrong, accepting President Wilson's view of the present situation, "it will have a long and difficult task on its hands, with this country at the end administering the affairs of a country whose people, a fierce race, have hated the United States since the first Mexican war and who will never cease to hate it.

"There is no doubt in my mind that all factions will unite to fight the United States. They hate the 'gringoes' as they call us. Villa's announcement that no one can make him fight the United States is buncombe. The feeling is with the people themselves. His soldiers will desert him if he takes that stand. They will join Carranza and Huerta to oppose our arms. Subduing that people will be more difficult than the tasks we undertook in Cuba and the Philippines. The only way out of the present difficulties that I can see is for some other power to arbitrate between this country and Mexico."

"If I were commissioned to raise a regiment, I would go at once to the places in which I have lived, and"—he smiled—"there would be no difficulty about getting 1,000 men. Five thousand or ten thousand would be ready to go at once."

**Narrowly Escaped Massacre.**

Mr. Armstrong is a Virginian, who was sent to the Pima Indian Reservation when he was only 21 years old, his appointment coming through the late Senator Hunton, of Virginia. He was superintendent of Indian schools at first and is not a total stranger to danger, for, in addition to his experiences with the cowboys, he was one of a band of 15 persons whom 1,000 Indians threatened to massacre at one time. The Indians came at daybreak, prepared to carry out their threat. The party had heard of their intentions during the night and had sent a telegram to the then Major Chaffee, now General Chaffee, who was at Fort McDowell. Chaffee was asked to send soldiers. The Indians arrived first. They were about to slay when an old chief, friendly to the whites and known as a silver-tongued orator, was sent out to tell them the folloy of what they were doing. From sunrise until noon the little company, of which Mr. Armstrong was one, had the pleasant experience of seeing the 1,000 painted redskins waver before the chief's oratory like leaves in the wind.

Then Chaffee and three regiments of soldiers arrived and there was no more talk of massacre.

### COAST LINE BASEBALL.

**Sixth Floor Boys Win from Car Accountants by Score of 10 to 8.**

The Sixth Floor baseball team of the Atlantic Coast Line office force won from the Car Accountants in an interesting game by a score of 10 to 8, at 17th and Chesnut streets yesterday afternoon before a fairly large crowd. This was the second victory of the season for the Sixth Floor boys, they having won previously from the mechanical baseball team. The fame of the car workers had preceded them, but their armor was soon cooled when the skilled batters and runners of the sixth floor held forth.

For the first four innings of the game the batteries for the Sixth Floor were Cashwell and Bornemann. While Bornemann was on the mound the accountants were able to put seven men across the plate while only two runs were scored for his own team. He was replaced in the fifth inning by Laughridge, who allowed but one score for the remainder of the game. The battery for the accountants was Davis and Yopp.

**Meeting of Christian Association.**

The Christian Association of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. This will be an important and interesting meeting and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. A prominent member of the Wilmington bar will deliver an address. Several new members will also be formally received at this meeting. All members are urged to attend.

### *Lumina's Musical Director This Season.*

Don Richardson, leader of the Lumina Orchestra for the coming season, and a North Carolina musician, who has won fame as a violinist, orchestra conductor and composer, not only in the Southland, but in New York and the North as well.

Don Richardson, whose orchestra will furnish the music at Lumina, the pleasure palace of rightsville Beach, the coming season, is a North Carolina boy. He has won fame, not only as a violinist and orchestra, but as a composer as well, and is well known throughout the entire South, as well as in New York, where he has been for the past several years. The following from Musical America, one of the leading musical publications of the country, will be of interest. It was published shortly after Mr. Richardson went to New York:

"One of the newest musical organizations in New York City is the Don Richardson Orchestra, recently organized by Don Richardson, of North Carolina. This orchestra is a really unique musical organization in that it plays, besides a large repertoire of classical music, a great number of ye olden tyme melodies and characteristic pieces of long ago. Mr. Richardson, who is the leading violinist of the South, besides being a conductor and composer of note, has made a lifelong study of these quaint old melodies, and has proven to New Yorkers in his comparatively short stay in this city that these melodies are in reality the folk-lore music of America. The Don Richardson Orchestra has already filled a large number of important engagements for the leading musical clubs of New York City, not only among the Southern clubs, but by different clubs fostered by Northern and Western folk."

## CURRIE PROPERTY IS SOLD

**Tract in East Wilmington Purchased by Greensboro Corporation—About $30,000 Involved.**

Representing the Southern Life & Trust Company and the North Carolina Trust Company, of Greensboro, Mr. R. C. Hood, manager of the latter corporation yesterday morning closed a deal with Mrs. Flora E. Currie, of this city, for the 67 acre tract of land on the Wilmington-Scott's Hill road, a short distance beyond the city limits. The transaction was made through the real estate agency of James & James, Inc., of this city, and this firm is interested with the Greensboro corporations in the property.

While no announcement was made as to the figure involved in the transaction, it is understood among local real estate men that it took approximately $30,000 to swing the deal. The property is well situated, and of a most desirable nature. It has been in the hands of the Currie family since the early Colonial days.

Mr. Hood stated yesterday that his companies had no immediate plans for the development of the property; that it was purchased because it was believed to be a good investment. He said that later on, with the co-operation of the surrounding property holders, a high-class suburban development might be put on, with car service, water and sewerage, gas and electric lights, as well as all other conveniences of the city, but that for the present such a development would not be undertaken.

The interests which have purchased the Currie property are the developers of Fisher Park, in Greensboro, and Cameron Park, in Raleigh, two of the highest class and most successful suburban residential developments in the State. The officers of the company are confident that Wilmington has a splendid future ahead of it, and they were quick to take advantage of an opportunity to acquire holdings in the section. Mr. R. G. Vaughn, president of the American National Exchange Bank, of Greensboro; Mr. A. W. McAllister, president of the Southern Life & Trust Company, and Mr. A. M. Scales, an officer in both companies, were here with Mr. Hood last week, to look over the property before closing the deal. They were highly pleased with the evidences of the development that is going on in Wilmington, and the many indications of a splendid growth for the city during the next few years.

### JAMES & JAMES RENT SOUTHERN BANK QUARTERS.

**Firm Will Occupy Offices on Ground Floor of Southern Building.**

James & James, Inc., now occupying offices in the basement of the Orton Hotel, have rented the quarters in the Southern Building, corner of Front and Chesnut streets, formerly occupied by the Southern National Bank, and work of repairing and repainting the interior preparatory to their moving into the new offices will be begun immediately.

Only the front part of the Southern Bank quarters will be occupied by James & James, the rear portion having been rented by Mr. C. W. Polvogt, whose departments store adjoins the offices. The front and rear part of the old bank quarters will be partitioned off.

The location is an ideal one for a real estate and insurance agency, and James & James are preparing to fit the place up with new and modern office equipment. The place is to be altered to suit their needs and the interior re-painted and renovated throughout. When completed it will give the firm one of the handsomest and most conveniently located offices in the city.

## CONTINUE CLEAN-UP WORK

**Street Department Will Devote Three Days to Removal of Trash—Fine Results Achieved.**

Although 1,206 loads of trash and rubbish were hauled by the 20 wagons and teams of the street department the past week, Superintendent McAllister, realizing that there is still much rubbish to be removed, has decided to continue the campaign for three more days. This is done in order to give everyone an opportunity to clean up their premises, and this cannot be done in a city the size of Wilmington in one week.

The efficient corps of workmen have worked faithfully and with enthusiasm the past week. Yesterday they hauled 169 loads to the incinerator bringing the total up to 1,206 for this week. Last week 273 loads of trash was hauled from the downtown district, making a total to date of 1,579 loads of trash that has been hauled since the campaign was inaugurated. And they have been good-sized loads, too.

Tomorrow the wagons will be on the streets leading north and south, on Tuesday they will be on the streets leading east and west and on Wednesday they will be on the alleys. Everyone who has failed to do so is urged to get busy and get their trash out. Those having any complaint to make are asked to call No. 1103.

A new ordinance will go into effect on May 1st requiring all living in the residential section to have their trash out in receptacles each day by 9 A. M., so that it can be hauled away speedily by the street department. Superintendent McAllister desires to get the city as clean as possible so that it will be an easy matter to keep it clean.

Superintendent McAllister has had the loyal co-operation of the citizens of the city in this commendable work. The health department and the sanitary police have rendered efficient service in getting premises cleaned. It has all been done for a better and cleaner Wilmington, and has been instrumental in awakening the citizens of the city to a higher sense of civic pride.

An interesting place to visit is the city stables at Anderson and Fanning streets. All the trash and debris that could not be burned in the incinerator has been removed to a lot on the north side of the premises which is owned by the city. Superintendent McAllister expects to build up the low places in this lot and later to cover it over with dirt making it an ideal location for buildings.

A fence has been built around the lot on which the stables are located and walks laid off and covered with ashes from the incinerator which make a good bed. The stables have been freshly painted and whitewash has been applied to the posts, making the whole show up in fine style.

An office has been built for the foreman in which the telephone has been installed. Here all wagons are checked in and out and records of everything done filed. Another house has been built as a sort of club house for the employes while they are resting which is especially convenient in the Winter. There is also a house for the storing of tools used in street work.

On the east side of the incinerator plant the ashes and other debris are being used in the building of a street that will soon be in first-class shape. As an example of what enterprise will do in keeping things looking well the city stables and incinerator are well worth a visit.

—Among the passengers sailing yesterday afternoon on the Clyde steamer Navahoe were Mr. Fred Thiele, Mr. O. C. Miller, Miss F. DuBois, Mr. G. MacRae, Mr. E. Wachter, New York, and Dr. Philip Ernst, Larchmont, N. Y.

## IS REGISTRATION VITIATED?

**Gross Irregularities Reported in Third Ward—Possible Effect on Bond Issue Election.**

Under the call recently issued by order of the City Council, yesterday was the first day on which the registrars in the various wards and precincts of the city were required to be in attendance at their several polling places for the purpose of registering voters for the forthcoming bond issue election on May 19th, reports last night being that while the registration was quite heavy, there were gross irregularities in several of the wards, notably, in the Third, where a number of voters could not be registered on account of the incapacitation of the registrar.

More than a dozen voters made loud complaint to The Star last night that after taking the trouble to go to the polls to register, they were unable to do so, one of the gentlemen being so outraged that he had an officer to take charge of the books and carry them to the city hall, registration being entirely suspended for the remainder of the day. The books, they pointed out, were out of the hands of the registrar and on another floor of the building and after three former "flukes" on the same election, they were in no temper for condoning another "fluke," which appears now to be the only termination of the present effort to have another election. Many contended before the City Council when the last registration was called that having had "two bites at the cherry" advocates of the bond issue should not expect another, but it appears now that maybe a third or fourth bite will be sufficient, for if the developments of yesterday do not vitiate the election, it is certain that such a shadow will be cast over the validity of the bonds that it is doubtful if they would reach a sale, even were they voted. Others who went to the polling place and could not register were loud in their protest of any further expenditure of the people's money by the City Council for any such fiasco.

Another gentleman, who is well versed in things political in so far as they touch Third Ward at least, said that a tried and true registrar, Mr. A. G. Hankins, had been denied appointment in that ward for the first time after 30 years' service at every election, and it was exceedingly hard for him to condone the supplanting of experience and efficiency in the important work of registration by something far worse than either.

Meantime the public will wait with interest any action by the City Council and any protest that voters generally will make against this fourth attempt to vote bonds upon the city when the large majority of people are known to oppose any such action.

### CARNIVAL HERE THIS WEEK.

**Johnny J. Jones Shows Will Exhibit at Fourth and Castle Streets.**

The Johnny J. Jones Exposition Shows, which are to furnish the amusement features for the carnival and Spring festival to be given under the auspices of the police reading room fund, at Fourth and Castle streets this week, beginning Monday night, April 27th, have a record for being up-to-date and at the same time have been commended for their good management and the character of the entertainment offered.

The 15 big shows and free attractions which go to make up the organization provide a number of amusements which are said to suit the tastes of old and young.

Some idea of the magnitude of the exhibition may be formed from the fact that this season it takes a train of 18 double length cars to carry it around the country.

The shows will arrive here this afternoon, coming from Florence, S. C., where they have been the amusement feature for fashion week under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

As soon after the arrival as the cars are placed, the work of unloading the horses and trained wild animals will commence. These will be taken to the grounds, fed, watered and housed; then early Monday morning, the rest of the paraphernalia will be unloaded and placed on the show grounds and everything will be in readiness for the grand opening Monday night.

### W. P. GAFFORD WILL BE DEPUTY RECORDER.

**Recorder-Elect Brooke G. Empie Announces His Choice for Position.**

Recorder-elect Brooke G. Empie announced yesterday that he would name Walter P. Gafford, Esq., as Deputy Recorder when he assumes the duties of the office next December. Mr. Gafford is a well known young member of the local bar, and was one of Mr. Empie's staunchest supporters in the past campaign.

Rumors the last few days have been that the Independent Club, which supported Mr. Empie for the Recordership, would urge him to appoint Louis Goodman, Esq., a member of the club's executive committee and a candidate in the last campaign for the county solicitorship, as Deputy Recorder. Mr. Empie states, however, that he has never been approached by any member of the Independent Club relative to the appointment of a deputy, and that he has already made up his mind to appoint Mr. Gafford to the place.

—The Star is indebted to Mr. W. H. Voshall, of Winter Park, for a splendid head of Dreer's wonderful lettuce. This was grown under cover and is as large as an ordinary cabbage and almost as well headed. Mr. Voshall says that this species is much better than the big Boston and that he finds that it grows well in this section.

### IN MEMORIAM.

At a called meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society Monday, April 6th, President T. Donlan appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions to express the regret the society had sustained in the death of Michael Griffin.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to send His messenger of death, summoning a valued member of our society, and,

Whereas, in this summons we mourn the loss of Michael Griffin, an old and faithful Hibernian;

Resolved, That in the death of Michael Griffin, we sincerely deplore our loss, and we deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be inscribed on the records of the society; that they be published in our local paper and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

M. H. KELLY.
ROBT. GREEN.
THOS. B. CARROLL.
Committee.

(advertisement.)


# THAT DOLLAR

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### KUESTER UNABLE TO COME.

**Charlotte Booster Forced to Postpone Visit Because of Illness.**

On account of illness in his family, Mr. C. O. Kuester, of Charlotte, Grand Senior Councilor of the Carolinas of United Commercial Travelers, was unable to address the Cape Fear Council at their regular semi-monthly meeting last night, but sent word that he would be present at the next meeting which will be held on Saturday night, May 9th. Mr. Kuester did not send word until yesterday afternoon that he could not come because he was hoping that at the last moment he would be able to get off.

Mr. E. B. Litchfield, of Charlotte, Grand Senior Secretary of the Grand Council of the Carolinas, was expected to fill Mr. Kuester's place, but he was also prevented from coming on account of illness. The regular meeting of the council was held last night and several of the members made short talks.

### FIRST CAR LOADS BERRIES.

**Shipments Yesterday From Chadbourn and Loris, S. C.**

The first carload shipments of strawberries from the Eastern Carolina belt went forward last night, one car from Chadbourn and two from Loris, S. C. Express shipments have been under way for some days, but yesterday's shipments were the first by refrigerator cars.

Mr. Sam King, an old Wilmington boy who has been with the Armour Car Lines for a number of years, came in on the late train last night to spend a few hours at home, and says that the crop this year is estimated at 700 cars from the Chadbourn section and 300 cars from the Wilmington & Weldon section. Shipments by train load are expected to begin this week.

**Negro Boy Hurt by Automobile.**

Frank Clinton, a colored boy, was badly hurt, though not seriously, by Mr. N. B. Rankin at Fourth and Ann streets yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Mr. Rankin was coming down Fourth street and the negro was riding down Ann street. When Mr. Rankin saw that he would run into the boy he turned the machine sharply to the left, but was unable to avoid the collision. He carried the boy to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and he was reported last night as getting along fine.

**Death of Young Lady.**

Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Miss Sally L. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, which occurred at their home on Myrtle Grove Sound yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. She was 16 years old and was a girl of lovely disposition. Surviving her besides the parents are one brother, Mr. H. R. Williams, and one sister, Miss Katie Lee Williams. The funeral will be held from the Advent church at Myrtle Grove this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be in the family burying ground.

**Overlake Opens May 1st.**

Overlake, the handsome new dancing pavilion at Greenfield Lake, will be formally opened to the public next Friday, May 1st. Mr. W. N. Rivenbark will have charge of the pavilion which will be operated in connection with the Greenfield pleasure park. Mr. H. E. Benitz, the architect, planned the structure which contains dancing space of 1,600 square feet. Messrs. Carter and Brice are the owners of the park and pavilion.

**Award Contract for Plumbing.**

The County Board of Education yesterday awarded the contract for the plumbing and heating in the Northside public school. W. R. Dosher & Co., were awarded the plumbing contract, while Mr. H. E. Longley was the successful bidder for the heating contract. The bid of Dosher & Co., was $1,814, and that of Mr. Longley $1,465. The bids were quite close for both contracts, there being little difference in the figures.

**Negro Shot Last Night.**

John Wilson, colored, was shot through the left shoulder by Cicero Williams in a shantie car on a siding in Brooklyn last night about 9 o'clock. After the shooting Williams ran away and had not been arrested early this morning. Wilson was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and an examination showed that the bullet probably passed through his left lung. The wound is not considered serious.

**Baltimore Steamer in Port.**

The Henry Williams, a steamer operated by the Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Company, is in port and is loading cotton at the Sprunt wharves. This will be taken to Baltimore and re-loaded there for Europe. This steamship company has been spoken of as contemplating coming to Wilmington.

## SEC. BRYAN DENIES HE WILL RESIGN

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meeting to develop any dissatisfaction. It is true, they state, that various cabinet members have viewed certain subjects from different angles, but that invariably has applied to the preliminary phases.

In every case, however, according to this authoritative view, when the discussion of the subject was concluded and the views of the cabinet had crytallized, the ensuing line of action has received the united support of every member of the cabinet.

Secretary Daniels, in discussing newspaper reports of cabinet friction, said: "There isn't now and hasn't been the least scintilla of friction in the cabinet. At the time like this my private judgment as a newspaper man is that the press owes it as a patriotic duty not to spread such reports."

### CRADDOCK-TERRY COMPANY.

**Take Over Large St. Louis Shoe Interest—Capacity.**

Lynchburg, Va., April 25.—It was learned today that negotiations have just been completed by which the Craddock-Terry Co., acquire the large manufacturing and wholesale shoe business of Burrow, Jones & Dyer Shoe Co., of St. Louis, and with it the Kaut-Reith Shoe Co., of the same city. The move means big things for Lynchburg as a shoe market. The output of the company's three Lynchburg factories will be largely increased.

This consolidation opens up to the Craddock-Terry Co., that large and most prosperous and rapidly growing section of the United States—the Central Mississippi valley and the Southwest, including Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas—the very territory which it has been hard to serve promptly and satisfactorily from Lynchburg. The Lynchburg house will, as heretofore, devote most of its efforts to the territory south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi rivers, while the St. Louis house will develop and concentrate its efforts on that rich and rapidly growing section of the Middle West and Southwest.

Mr. John W. Craddock, president, and Mr. George Mahon, auditor of the company, are now in St. Louis perfecting the details of the consolidation.


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# In Society

Mrs. Seth L. Smith, of Whiteville, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. R. C. King, of Florence, S. C., is a guest at the home of Mr. E. B. King, No. 110 Grace street.

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Miss Hazel Black has returned to the city from Clayton, where she has been teaching during the past year.

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Mrs. B. J. Hughes and little daughter, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting her brother, Mr. E. B. King, No. 110 Grace street.

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Mrs. Robert Farmer left yesterday for Norfolk and Old Point Comfort to meet her sister, Mrs. Charles Martin Niles. Mrs. Niles will return to Wilmington with Mrs. Farmer.

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The Whitlock orchestra will play at the Brooklyn Baptist church Sunday school this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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Mr. E. M. Hardin arrived yesterday morning from Richmond, Va., where he has been in school, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardin.

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The regular meeting of the Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters and Sons will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brooks, at Carolina Place, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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There will be an important meeting of the Civic Department of Sorosis in the public library Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is desired.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. T. M. Constable will entertain at bridge at her home on North Church street this afternoon at 4 o'clock in honor of her guest, Mrs. John S. Watters, of Wilmington."

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The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters and Sons beg to announce that on account of unforeseen circumstances they have been forced to abandon the trip to Orton Plantation on Tuesday, April 28th.

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Many friends will regret to learn that Mr. J. E. Hatch was compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis at Harper's Sanitarium yesterday afternoon. He was reported early this morning as getting along fine.

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Mrs. M. E. Price, who lives at Sunset Park, was operated on for appendicitis at the James aWlker Memorial Hospital yesterday. Her friends will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely.

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Washington, D. C., April 25.—Miss Nora and N. C. Angel, who have been in Panama for some time, spent the day here en route to Washington, N. C., their home. Both are employed on the Isthmus. Miss Louise McNeill, of Salisbury, is visiting relatives here.

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The sophomore class of the High School had a most pleasant day yesterday as the guests of Mr. H. Van Ness at his nurseries at Castle Hayne. They were given a fine dinner upon their arrival and in the afternoon were entertained in various delightful ways by their host.

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Miss Elizabeth Grossmann has gone to Baltimore where she will spend some time with relatives, and then, accompanied by a relative, leave for her native home in Germany. She will be away all summer, returning to this city in the fall. Her many friends will wish her a most enjoyable voyage to the Fatherland and a safe return home.

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Misses Vernie Joy and Gladys Johnston entertained delightfully at the home of their parents, No. 1413 Market street, Friday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Kathryn Ottaway, of Baltimore, Md. Interesting games were played after which ice cream and cake were served. Others present besides Miss Ottaway were Misses Marion Ottaway, Mamie Hatch, Carrie Pearson and Messrs. H. L. Darden, Walter P. Barnes, Carl Page, Walter Hollis, R. L. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnston.

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The Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold an historical meeting at the W. L. I. armory Wednesday afternoon, April 29th, at 5 o'clock. A delightful programme of music and readings has been prepared for the occasion. All members are urged to attend and to bring a friend. The winner of the prize of $5 in gold which is offered to the school child, writing the best essay on "The North Carolina Soldier In the Civil War," will be announced at this meeting.

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### RED CROSS SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY MORNING.

An important meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in the parlors of the Colonial Inn Tuesday morning this week at 11 A. M. A full attendance is desired and members are reminded that at this meeting annual dues will be in order.

The following additional contributions to the Red Cross Sanitarium are thankfully acknowledged by the society: People's Supply Co., case of tomatoes; Mrs. Norfleet and Mrs. Bailey, seven dozen oranges; Ellen Giles Guild, St. James Episcopal Church, six dozen eggs; Mr. Martin Schnibben, six dozen eggs; Mr. Yopp, 218 North Fifth street, one easy chair; Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church, colored, one wicker hamper; Mr. James Howard, magazines of moving pictures.

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### ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE OF COLONIAL DAMES.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America will be held in Wilmington on May 13th. The day following the annual pilgrimage to old St. Philip's church and old Brunswick will be made by the members of the society and their friends. The trip down the river will be made in the steamer Wilmington.

There will be appropriate exercises in the old church in the forenoon, the programme consisting of a short religious service and a short address on some question of historical importance. Following the exercises in the church there will be a picnic dinner served on the grounds.

The society was organized in 1894 and since that time one of the features of the annual meeting has been the pilgrimages to Old Brunswick. There is no spot in North Carolina that is richer in historical scenes than this place. Not only at old Brunswick, but on either side of the river between that point and Wilmington are many points of interest to the student of history. In addition to the historical features, nature has also done much to add to the attractiveness of the surroundings.

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### CAST OF HIGH SCHOOL FARCE COMEDY PLAYLET.

Announcement was made yesterday of the cast of characters for "The Private Secretary," the three-act farce comedy skit to be presented at the High School May 1st. Two performances will be given, matinee and night. The play is a benefit, the proceeds to go to the Domestic Science department of the High School.

The cast is as follows:

Mr. Marsland .....Mr. Will Shaw
Harry Marsland (his nephew) .....
Mr. Stewart
Mr. Gattermole ...Mr. Fred Gerken
Douglas Cattermole (his nephew) ...
Mr. Lynn Burnett
Rev. Robert Spalding .....
Mr. Frank Holloway
Mr. Sydney Gibson (Taylor) .....
Mr. Fred Little
John (a servant)...Dr. Ralph Knouse
Knox (a writ server) .....
Mr. W. O. S. Southerland
Edith Marsland (daughter to Mr. Marsland) .....Miss Helen Weil
Eva Webster (Miss Marsland's friend) .....Miss Ruth Lynch
Mrs. Stead (Douglas' landlady).....
Miss Sara Hines
Miss Ashfud .....Mrs. Ralph Knouse

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### FORMER WILMINGTON LADY HONORED IN NEW YORK

The following from a recent issue of the New York Times will be of interest to many friends here, Mrs. Andrew J. Flanner being a daughter of the late Stacy Van Amringe, who was for many years clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county and a sister of Mr. C. S. Van Amringe, of Southport:

"Fort Washington Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Thomas Hugh Boorman, Regent, has completed the organization of its auxiliary society, the Margaret Corbin Society, Children of the American Revolution. Margaret Corbin was the woman who took her husband's place at his cannon when he fell mortally wounded in the War of the Revolution. The officers are Mrs. Andrew J. Flanner, president; Mrs. John Chamberlain and Mrs. Charles Taylor Shepard vice presidents; Miss Louis Thompson treasurer; Louis Stilwell Coles, registrar; Elizabeth Boorman Moody, historian; John de Berard Chamberlain color bearer; Andrew J. Flanner, Jr., secretary; the Rev. John Chamberlain, chaplain. The first social meeting will be held in May in the Isham Park Mansion, 212th street and Broadway."

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### SOROSIS OFFERS PRIZES FOR BEST POTTED PLANTS

The Civic Department of Sorosis offers a number of attractive prizes to be awarded this Fall for the best chrysanthemums and potted plants. Those wishing to enter may do so by calling 'phone No. 602 or by communicating with the secretary at No. 817 Market street. The contest will be open until October 1st. The chrysanthemums and plants are to be exhibited at the Floral Fair in the Fall and donated to the Civic Department.

The prizes to be given are as follows: Best display of chrysanthemums, $5; best single bloom, $2.50; greatest varieties exhibited, $5; best collection bronz, $2.50; best collection yellow, $2.50; best collection pink $2.50; best collection white, $2.50; best display of potted plants, $2.50.

The department also offers a number of prizes for the best gardens, plats and yards. The contest closes May 1st and all entries must be in by that time. The gardens and plats will be judged about June 1st.

The prizes will be awarded in the Fall and are as follows: Best first year garden, $25; second best first year garden, $10; best first-year garden off car line, $25; second best first-year garden off car line, $10; most attractive window boxes in white Grammar schools, $3; best kept plat on car line, $10; best kept plat off car line, $10; most improved school yard in county, $10.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Lang Sellars, white, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Kelly, last night on a warrant charging him with an assault on a female. He was unable to give bond in the sum of $200 for his appearance Monday before Justice Harriss and went to jail.

—Carrie Simmons, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Davis, Special Officer H. Mack Godwin and Deputy Sheriff W. H. Kermon at Water and Nutt streets on a charge of violating the prohibition law. A gallon and a half of whiskey was found on the premises, the officers stated. The woman gave bond in the sum of $200 for her appearance before Justice Harriss Tuesday.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John Allan Thames went to Wallace yesterday to attend the Duplin County Sunday School convention. He was one of the speakers on the programme.

—Mr. M. B. Mintz, having recently returned from New York, has been spending a few days at his former home in Southport. He came up to the city last night.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. W. F. Alexander left this afternoon for Wilmington in response to a telegram that his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Johnston, died there at 10:30 this morning in Harper's Sanitarium."

### ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

**Will Observe 95th Anniversary of the Founding of Order.**

The local lodges of the Odd Fellows order will celebrate the 95th anniversary of the founding of the organization in Odd Fellows' Hall tomorrow evening, with Hon. M. L. Shipman, State Grand Master, as their guest of honor. Mr. Shipman will deliver the oration. An attractive programme has been arranged, as follows:

Duet, "The Rosary"—Miss Lucile Riley and Mr. C. L. Schulken.
Solo—Mr. C. L. Schulken.
Prayer—Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D.
Reading of Proclamation—C. D. Maipass.
Tenor Solo, "Good-bye"—Tolsti—C. L. Schulken.

**Anniversary Ceremony.**

Bass Solo, "Out of the Deep,"—Lohr—W. B. Muse.
Introduction of Orator—Marcus W. Jacobi.
Oration—Hon. M. L. Shipman, Grand Master.
Recitation—Selected—Miss Sarah Pack Hines.
Accompanist—Miss Cannie Chasten.
Benediction—Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D.
Refreshments.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School 3 P. M., W. H. Schanfer, superintendent. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Epworth League every Tuesday 8 P. M., E. A. Palmgreen, president. A cordial welcome extended to all services of the church.

St. Mathews Ev. Lutheran Church, North Fourth streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Services 11 A. M. Mr. Virginias Hall will speak at the morning services. Services at 7:30 P. M. Mr. W. M. Cumming will speak. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Everybody welcome.

Southside Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. J. Hall, pastor—Morning worship at 11 A. M. and in the evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor. Evening subject: "The Soul That Sinneth." Sunday School at 3 P. M. Rev. G. R. Martin, the former pastor, will arrive on Monday to aid the pastor in a meeting next week and will preach Monday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to all services of the church. Baptism at close of night services.

St. James Church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector—Holy Communion 7:30. Morning prayer and sermons at 11. Evening prayer at 5. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth and Nun streets—First mass 7 A. M. Last mass 10:30 A. M. Vespers and sermon 8 P. M.

St. Thomas Catholic Church, Dock between Second and Third streets—Mass and sermon 9 A. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Sermon and benediction 8 P. M. A large class of colored converts will be baptised at the night service. Sermon on baptism as an absolute means for salvation will be preached by the pastor, Father Hayden. A cordial invitation is extended to the colored people to be present at this service.

First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. D. J. H. Foster, pastor—Morning worship at 11 A. M. Subject: "Salvation From Littleness." Night service at 8 P. M. Subject: "If a Soul Sin and Commit Things Forbidden, Though He Wist it Not, Yet Is He Guilty and Shall Bear His Iniquity." Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. The public is invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. At the morning hour, the pastor will speak on the subject: "After the Revival, What?" At night: "Teaching Them to Observe All Things." At the night service baptism will be administered to those recently approved for membership. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 10 A. M. Deacons' meeting at 3 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. B. Y. P. U. Thursday night, and Teachers' meeting Friday night. A cordial welcome to all.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 P. M. Service and sermon 8 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 North Fourth street—Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Song service with illustrated Bible lecture every Wednesday 7:45 P. M. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Service 11 A. M. Topic of sermon: "The Good Shepherd." Service 7:30 P. M. Sermon topic: "Abide With Us." Sunday School 3:30 P. M. The public is always welcome to share the blessings of our services with us.

Grace Methodist Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Preaching services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject in morning: "Slaying Lions." At night: "Touching Christ." Sunday School 9:45 A. M., M. F. Allen, superintendent. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. A cordial welcome extended to all.

Christian Science service 11 A. M. Wednesday night 8 P. M. Lesson sermon: "Probation After Death." Sunday School after morning service. The reading room open daily 3:30 to 5:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Sixteenth and Market streets—Morning prayer 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

## MRS. JULIAN HEATH COMING

**National President and Founder of National Housewives' League to be Here This Week.**

Mrs. Julian Heath, of New York, National president and founder of the National Housewives' League, will arrive in Wilmington Tuesday, and will spend several days here as the guest of the local Housewives' League. During her stay in the city she will address a public meeting, the place and time of which will be announced later.

Mrs. Heath is on her way back to New York from Chicago, where she went as New York State delegate to the National Conference on Marketing and Farming Credits, held April 14th to 17th. From Wilmington Mrs. Heath will go to Goldsboro, where she will organize a branch league.

The National Housewives' League was founded three years ago and it has grown to be one of the most influential organizations in the country in upholding the enforcement of laws which affect food supplies, the family health, the cost of living and in securing advanced legislation toward these ends.

**How It Started.**

Quite an interesting story is told as to how Mrs. Heath came to start the movement which resulted in the founding of the league. She went shopping in New York one morning. Inquiring as to the price of eggs, her grocer informed her that they were selling at 60 cents a dozen. She asked if they were fresh eggs, and the grocer replied in an evasive manner, but when pinned down admitted that they were cold storage eggs. Mrs. Heath told the grocer that she had recently returned from Chicago, where she had been informed that cold storage eggs would not retail for more than 35 cents that winter.

"You seem to know," the grocer stated laughingly, and he then told her that she could have the eggs at 35 cents a dozen.

On her return home Mrs. Heath pondered over the instance, and wondered how often she had paid extortionate prices because of a lack of knowledge. She took the matter up with a few friends and at a meeting of five of her neighbors, held in her home, the movement was launched which resulted in the organization of the National Housewives' League, which now has branches in every State in the Union and many in Canada, with a total membership of over 800,000 women.

The Housewives' League teaches its members to insist upon full weights and measures; to insist upon protection against the exposure of all food to contamination from dirt, flies or other infection, and to refuse to purchase such food; to read carefully the labels on canned and bottled goods and to report violations of the pure food and drugs act; to make personal investigation into the sanitary conditions of their markets, groceries, bakeries, launderies, dairies, delicatessen and confectionery stores; to refuse, as far as possible, to purchase cold storage poultry, fish, butter, eggs, fruit, etc., which have been held to the detriment of conditions and the advancement of price.

It also endeavors to co-operate with tradesmen and urges its members to plan their orders so that but one delivery is required a day; to pay cash or settle all credit accounts promptly; to refrain from handling articles of food that are exposed for sale; to patronize tradesmen who comply with the laws and to give preference to food distributing stores that close not later than 7 P. M.

**The Local League.**

The local Housewives' League, which is a branch of the National Housewives' League, was organized last October, now has a membership of 125, and is gaining new members every day. One of its most notable achievements has been the renting and fitting up of headquarters in the basement of the Trust building, corner Front and Market streets, with a merchants' display room and rest room features embodied. The merchants' display room has been open since April 1st, and the rest room will be opened for the first time tomorrow morning, some delay having been experienced in getting the furniture here.

The merchants' display room is attractively fitted up with displays and exhibits from the stores and shops of different local merchants and offers a most valuable advertising medium.

The rest room is open to all the women of the city and surrounding section who may be here shopping, and offers a most comfortable and convenient place for them to rest, leave their packages, etc., while in the city, or downtown shopping. The rest room has been widely advertised throughout the surrounding section, and all women are invited to make it headquarters while in the city. The display and rest rooms are in charge of Miss Elizabeth Waddell, a most capable secretary.

The league has also used its influence to the betterment of conditions here in several other instances. Last fall when a movement was started among the local merchants to have the ordinance prohibiting the display of foodstuffs and other wares on the sidewalks repealed, the league took prompt action against it, with the result that the matter was dropped by the merchants. The league also conducted what practically amounted to a boycott against dairymen who proposed a 25 per cent increase in the price of milk, with the result that the old prices were restored.

Another important work that the league is now doing is the regular inspection of shops. Only those stores are inspected whose proprietors express a willingness to have the inspections made, and they are graded according to a system worked out by the National League. The league makes no attempt to force an inspection, and makes no recommendations to the proprietors as to how their places of business shall be run, but it urges its members to patronize those merchants who allow regular inspection, and whose stores grade highest from sanitary and other standpoints. At present there are 21 local stores on the inspection list.

Read The Star Business Locals.

### GRIPPE PREVALENT.

**How to Regain Strength After a Severe Attack.**

With so much grippe prevalent this winter a few words of advice regarding its cause and treatment will not be out of place.

Grippe is an infectious disease easily taken when the system is in a tired or run-down condition.

The best means of prevention are to keep the blood in good healthy condition, and if the system gets into a weak, run-down condition, take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic.

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### NEGRO CARRIED TO ACME.

**Located in Wilmington Through News Columns of Morning Star.**

Through the Morning Star of yesterday, Constable H. C. Potter, of Acme, learned that James Frierson, colored, had been arrested here for beating his way on a train and that it was found he had a sack full of new clothes and seven pints of whiskey. On Thursday night the Seaboard warehouse at that place was broken into and eight pints of whiskey, two suits and two pairs of trousers stolen. He immediately concluded that it must be the same negro and came to Wilmington on the afternoon train.

He found that the clothes found on the negro corresponded in every detail to a description of the clothes which the Seaboard agent at Acme had missed. The negro admitted that he gave away one pint of whiskey. The evidence against the negro seemed conclusive and Constable Potter carried him back to Acme to stand trial on a charge of burglary.

### HOW TO BEAUTIFY THE HAIR.

**A Simple and Inexpensive Home Method.**

The hair is like a flower—a little care and proper nourishment does wonders. Just as a plant without air and water withers and dies, so will the hair go if not given proper nourishment. The scalp must be perfectly healthy and free from dandruff, as the scalp is to the hair what good soil is to plants and flowers.

If your hair is not pretty; if it is losing its color, too dry, matted, falling out, or if the scalp itches and burns, you can overcome all of these conditions by using Parisian Sage, which supplies every hair need. It soaks right in to the hair roots, stimulating them and furnishing the nourishment that is needed for the hair to grow not only long and heavy, but fluffy, soft, lustrous and gloriously radiant.

You can get a bottle of this inexpensive, yet delightful and helpful hair tonic from Robt. R. Bellamy or at drug and toilet counters everywhere. Improvement begins with the very first application. Besides stopping the scalp irritation it removes every bit of dandruff. The use of this unequaled hair tonic will surely give your hair new life and beauty.
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# Financial and Commercial

## COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

### Rather Heavy Near Month Liquidation and Scattered Realizing for Over Week-End.

New York, April 25.—Today's cotton market was unsettled by rather heavy near month liquidation and scattered realizing for over the week-end. Reports of heavy rains in the Southwest caused some covering toward the close and last prices were steady, but at practically the lowest point of the day, net unchanged to six points lower on all months except March, which was two points higher.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points. There was said to be quite a good many overnight buying orders around the ring while the relatively firm showing of Liverpool inspired some further covering and a scattering demand. It very soon became apparent, however, that there was a good deal of old crop cotton for sale, particularly May. One of the more prominent local houses was credited with selling the near month actively and this tended to increase confusion as to the probable extent and reception of May notices which are due next Tuesday. There did not seem to be much pressure against new crop months, although scattering liquidation for over the week-end was prompted by the official forecast for clearing weather in the Western belt and the decline was led by old crop positions which sold about 4 to 7 points net lower in the case of May and July. Private cables attributed the firmness in Liverpool to a scattering demand and small offerings. Reports from the dry goods trade showed no particular change in the situation. It is said that there have been sales of heavy goods such as would be suitable for army purposes, but otherwise primary markets are reported quiet and local bears are still laying considerable stress upon the talk of accumulating yarns and possible short time.

The cotton market closed steady.

| Month: | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| May | 12.65 | 12.65 | 12.52 | 12.54 |
| July | 12.52 | 12.56 | 12.47 | 12.48 |
| Aug | 12.35 | 12.37 | 12.30 | 12.30 |
| Oct | 11.68 | 11.71 | 11.64 | 11.64 |
| Dec | 11.66 | 11.70 | 11.63 | 11.64 |

Spot cotton quiet. Middling uplands 13.25; middling gulf, 13.50; no sales.

**The Port Movement.**

New Orleans—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 3,724; exports, 3,801; sales, 1,255; stock, 137,234.

Galveston—Middling, 13 1-16; receipts, 3,713; exports, 1,166; sales, 34; stock, 230,723.

Mobile—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 1,059; exports, 53; sales, 50; stock, 20,404.

Savannah—Middling 13¼; receipts, 983; exports, 68; sales, 439; stock, 71,417.

Charleston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 40; exports, 2,666; stock, 6,861.

Wilmington — Middling, 13¼; receipts, 533; exports, 188; stock, 19,952.

Norfolk—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 454; exports, 1,211; sales, 206; stock, 34,230.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; stock, 494.

Boston—Middling, 13.25; receipts, 10; stock, 11,200.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.50; stock, 4,951.

New York—Middling, 13.25; exports, 4,306; stock, 122,349.

Minor Ports—Stock, 14,574.

Total today — Receipts, 10,546; exports, 13,549; stock, 678,778.

Total for week—Receipts, 10,546; exports, 13,549.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,755,515; exports, 8,005,281.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 2,145; shipments, 3,045; sales, 1,000; stock, 102,728.

Memphis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 1,526; shipments, 4,110; sales, 1,250; stock, 87,187.

Augusta—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 344; shipments, 1,243; sales 847; stock, 40,213.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 644; shipments, 602; stock, 30,088.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 478; shipments, 882; stock, 18,790.

Little Rock—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 81; shipments, 481; stock 46,365.

Total today—Receipts, 5,218; shipments, 10,453; stock, 325,371.

### WEEKLY DRY GOODS REPORT.

**Activity in War Operations Brings an Activity in Markets.**

New York, April 25.—Activity in war operations induced activity in heavy cotton goods at the end of the week and sales of army duck and uniform twills aggregating $400,000 in value were reported. The government has not begun to make requisitions as yet, and the purchases reported were made by factors who usually supply government needs. Prices on uniform twills have advanced 1-4c a yard and discounts on duck have been shortened from 5 to 10 per cent as a consequence of the unofficial operations thus far. General cotton goods markets are quiet and there has been some easing in prices on print cloths on very small trading. Yarn markets continue to reflect a poor general trade and curtailment is being talked of among the spinners. Domestic cotton goods are inclined to be easy but buyers cannot be induced to operate in any large way for immediate or future delivery. Prints hold steady. A weak spot in the staple ginghams market has been removed by the announcement of an advance following a reduction made a week or more ago on one line of goods. Wash goods are moving moderately and would be helped materially by warmer weather. Export trade is generally light. Prices are as follows:

Print cloths 28-inch 64x60s, 3 5-8 nominal; 64x60s, 3 3-8; 38 1-2-inch 64x64s 5 1-8; standard Southern sheetings 7 3-4 to 8; denims 9 ounce 14; tickings 8 ounce 13 1-2; standard prints 5 1-4; standard staple ginghams 6 1-4; dress ginghams 9 3-4.

### GREAT ACTIVITY IN GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 25.—Sudden restriction of supplies from Argentina brought about great activity and strength today in the corn market here. Prices closed buoyant, at 1½ to 1⅝@1⅝c. net advance.

Wheat and oats each gained ⅝ to ¾c. In provisions the outcome varied from 2½c. decline to a rise of 15c.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 93⅛; July, 87⅛.
Corn—May, 65⅜; July, 65.
Oats—May 37⅜; July, 37⅛.
Pork—May, 20.00; July, 20.15.
Lard—May, 10.07; July, 10.22.
Ribs—May, 10.97; July, 11.12.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 95@96; No. 2, hard, 93½@94; No. 2, Northern, 95@97; No. 2, Spring, 93½@96½.
Corn—No. 2, 67@68⅜.
Oats—Standard 38¾@39⅜.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 25.—Heavy cotton goods were steady, with a firm trend reported on duck. General cotton goods markets were quiet. Burlaps for spot delivery were in fair demand. Linens ruled steady. Underwear and hosiery were quiet; yarns, barely steady.

### CONDITION OF CLEARING HOUSE BANKS.

New York, April 25.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $30,254,400 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $5,370,600 from last week.

## EFFECT OF WAR ON BUSINESS

### Outcome of Conditions Between Mexico and United States Beyond Human Foresight.

New York, April 25.—The long-dreaded clash with Mexico has come. What the end will be is at present beyond human foresight. A costly war may result, but there is still hope that it may be averted. The effect of such a calamity upon domestic business should not be particularly serious. Temporarily it will act as a stimulus upon certain industries. Its effect in local financial circles has already been largely discounted. Ultimately it means the opening of a vast and rich territory, especially in the north of Mexico, to American and foreign enterprise. Nevertheless a prolonged period of disorder and idleness will be apt to affect investments in Mexican railroads, mines, oil wells, etc., unfavorably. So it is premature to form any positive convictions regarding the immediate future value of these properties. The whole Mexican situation is one of extreme uncertainty, and a strict parallel can hardly be found in our war with Spain. That struggle from the nature of the case was upon the high seas and quickly settled. Cuba was an island, easily approached in many directions. In a contest with Mexico our army may have to cover a large territory, mountainous in character and inhabited by a population of fifteen millions, a goodly portion of which will scatter to the mountains and keep up an indefinite guerilla warfare, somewhat possibly to the Boer war. Unless favorable developments transpire, war with Mexico will likely be a long and costly struggle. London is a more active market for Mexican securities than New York, and the financial effect of a prolonged war will be felt at that center as well as New York.

Financing of the war would probably be accomplished through stamp taxes and the issue to start with the three per cent. short treasury notes which could be readily marketed. Some other forms of taxation may also be necessary. The sugar duties might be restored or a tax imposed upon coffee and tea. In addition to these proposals, some of which may not prove acceptable, the expectation is that the government will make a liberal bond issue on a basis of three and one-half per cent. It is practically certain that an issue on these lines would be promptly absorbed. Of course, a bond issue would withdraw capital from other and more productive directions, and might temporarily depress the general bond market. There is, however, no lack of capital seeking desirable investment, and the government bond issue for carrying on war with Mexico would have little harmful effect. Mexico will be unable to secure any considerable amount of foreign capital for carrying on the war, a factor which would hasten prostration in Mexico and tend to shorten the period of hostilities. It is generally argued that because the stock market made a sharp rally after the opening of the Spanish war, similar results will follow the opening of hostilities in Mexico. In support of this argument it is said that the Mexican difficulties have already been fairly well discounted, and that prices are already low owing to the combination with other depressing factors. Prices of the active stocks are now down to about the low point of November, 1913, all of the advance obtained in January having practically disappeared.

Outside of the Mexican incident, there is little change in the financial situation. Railroad earnings are showing smaller decreases than was the case a month or two ago. There has been rather more activity in the iron trade, the railroads having placed a number of orders for equipment. There is also a partial revival of general trade in the West, where depression has been less severe than in the East. Crop conditions are still remarkably satisfactory in spite of a backward season. From all parts of the country reports come that the soil is in excellent condition; and Winter wheat continues to maintain its exceptionally high stand in nearly all sections. Our textile trades are still somewhat depressed by curtailed consumption, low prices, labor problems and tariff uncertainties. General trade is fairly well maintained, but declining prices have in many cases made rather serious inroads on profits. As a result quite a number of decreases in dividends have recently been reported, and the total dividend distribution in May is calculated at $109,000,000, or more than $600,000 less than a year ago. A somewhat firmer tone exists in the money market, rates for both time money and commercial paper having slightly advanced. There has been some expectation of gold exports to Paris, but these may be offset at any time by the prospects of a government bond issue at home. Home politics as a factor have for the time being been overshadowed by the seriousness of the Mexican outlook, and nothing further has developed in the rate situation.

The foreign outlook is not entirely satisfactory. Russia is in fear of fresh revolutionary difficulties. Austria is fearful of international complications which might arise in event of the eged Emperor's death. Paris is still feeling the after effects of the late European financial strain, and threatens to draw upon us for gold. London is in fairly good shape because of Britain's extraordinary prosperity; yet it is in a very cautious mood and decidedly critical toward our Mexican policy. Mexican securities have declined considerably in that market, which is much more pessimistic regarding the consequences of war than ourselves.

Much as the Mexican outbreak is to be deplored, it will have the effect of starting new activities and diverting public attention from ills upon which it has been brooding far too long. The nation, it is true, has serious domestic problems to solve. This has always been the case and always will be. Business, however, must go on. Food, clothing and shelter must be provided under all circumstances, and while enterprise and new development have been temporarily restrained the regular activities of life are going on much as usual. It must be remembered that the market has very liberally discounted the unfavorable conditions, and in case of favorable developments, we would see a general recovery in this market. President Wilson, it is to be noted, still insists at this writing that our government has not as yet declared war against Mexico. Nevertheless the outlook is far from clear, and in view of our possibly drifting into deeper difficulties we repeat our former advice of cautio nin financial operations.

HENRY CLEWS.

## STOCK MARKET UNSETTLED

### Movement Was Irregular and at Times Confused—Net Losses Considerably Smaller.

New York, April 25.—There was further unsettlement today of the stock market. The movement was irregular and at times confused. While the downward movement was extended, net losses were considerably smaller than on the preceding day.

The irregularity of the movement was accounted for by the play of conflicting forces on the market. The two main factors in the week's decline were the Mexican crisis and heavy foreign selling.

Today these influences pulled against each other. Foreign pressure was relieved, and American stocks interested, for the first time in several days held fairly steady. On the other hand, the Mexican situation was as much of a disturbing force as before.

Preparations for war and the reported assassination of Americans in Mexico seemed to increase the probability of a serious and protracted struggle, and there was corresponding depression of sentiment at the opening, owing largely to the change of front on the part of Great Northern holders of American securities.

The market made a good showing with a majority of small gains. The opportunity was seized for pouring out stocks, and prices quickly began to yield. On the downward swing most of the popular shares fell 1 to 2 points, with wider breaks in some instances.

Liquidation grew more general as new low market for the decline were made. London reversed its attitude and sold stocks here. Commission house brokers, not knowing what might happen in Mexico over Sunday, called for liberal margins and poorly protected accounts were closed out.

Selling was heavy for a time, but toward the close the customary week-end covering made its influence felt. There was a late rally and at the end of the session losses in many cases were reduced to fractions.

Some idea of what the week's decline in stocks has cost, in the way of shrinkage market values, may be had by a comparison of the last prices today with the close of last week. Canadian Pacific, Mexican Petroleum and Smelting lost about 10 points each. St. Paul and the Harriman shares are about four points lower, but Reading and Steel show declines of only about two points. Fully as significant of the depressed state of feeling as the fall in stocks was the heaviness today of the bond market. Some of the prominent bonds lost a point or more. Southern Pacific convertible 5s when issued were sold heavily and went as low as 99 1-2, compared with the subscription price of 100. Total sales of bonds par value $1,400,000. United States and Panama issues declined from 1-2 to 2 points on call on the week.

**NEW YORK STOCK LIST.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 68⅞ |
| American Agricultural | 50 |
| American Can | 25 |
| American Car and Foundry | 45 |
| American Cities, pfd | 69⅝ |
| American Cotton Oil | 50 |
| American Smelting | 58½ |
| American Snuff | 137 |
| American Sugar | 99⅜ |
| American Tel and Tel | 119 |
| American Tobacco | 215¼ |
| Atchison | 92¼ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 116 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 88 |
| Canadian Pacific | 189⅞ |
| Central Leather | 33⅜ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 56 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 95 |
| Erie | 25 |
| General Electric | 141 |
| Great Northern, pfd | 119¼ |
| Illinois Central | 107⅜ |
| Interborough-Met. pfd | 28½ |
| Kansas City Southern | 23 |
| Lehigh Valley | 134½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | 131¼ |
| Liggett and Myers | 200 |
| Lorillard Co | 107½ |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 14⅜ |
| Missouri Pacific | 18⅝ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 32⅜ |
| New York Central | 87⅛ |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford | 67¼ |
| Norfolk and Western | 101½ |
| Northern Pacific | 107 |
| Pennsylvania | 108⅝ |
| Reading | 159⅝ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel | 20⅝ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd | 82 |
| Rock Island Co | 3¼ |
| Rock Island Co., pfd | 5 |
| St. L. and San Fran. 2nd pfd | 3½ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 25⅛ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 52½ |
| Southern Pacific | 87⅛ |
| Southern Railway | 22⅞ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 77¼ |
| Tennessee Copper | 32 |
| Texas Co | 138½ |
| Texas and Pacific | 14½ |
| Union Pacific | 149⅝ |
| United States Steel | 59⅜ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 107⅜ |
| Utah Copper | 50⅜ |
| Virginia Caro. Chem | 27⅝ |
| Western Union | 69½ |

**NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.**

New York, April 25.—Raw sugar, firm; molasses sugar, 2.36; centrifugal, 3.01; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady; unchanged.

Cheese—Steady; unchanged.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7 8¾; Santos, No. 4, 11½; mild, quiet, dull; Cordova, 12½@16½, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—The market was irregular, with the May position weak, under active liquidation in anticipation of liberal tenders, while the late months were steady on buying by sellers of May. The close was six points lower to three points net higher. The market closed steady. Spot 7.20@7.33; April, 7.24@7.32; May 7.26@7.27; June, 7.50@7.51; July, 7.58@7.59; August, 7.68@7.70; September, 6.69@7.71; October, 7.21@7.27; November, 6.80@6.95. Total sales, 10,200.

**FINANCIAL MARKET.**

New York, April 25.—Call money, nominal; no loans. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 2⅝@3 per cent.; ninety days, 3¼; six months, 3½. Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4. Sterling exchange firm; for sixty day bills, $4.8580; for demand, 4.8770; commercial bills, 4.84½. Bar silver, 59. Mexican dollars, 45¾.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.**

Liverpool, April 25.—Spot, unchanged good middling, 7.88; middling, 7.36; low middling, 6.96; sales, 4,000; speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 15,000.

Futures, steady. April, 7.01½; April-May, 6.92; May-June, 6.91½; July-August, 6.78; August-September, 6.64½; October-November, 6.34½; December-January, 6.26; January-February, 6.20.

**NAVAL STORES.**

Savannah, April 25.—Turpentine—Firm, 42½; sales, 127; receipts, 251; shipments, 219; stocks, 10,479.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,156; receipts, 1,081; shipments, 35; stocks, 99,270.

Quote: A, B, 3.75; C, D, E, 4.00; F, G, 4.10; H, 4.20; I, 4.30; K, 4.45; M, 4.80; N, 5.40; W G, and W W, 5.80.

**PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.**

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., April 25.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.50 per bushel. Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4½c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4⅛ to 4¼c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4⅜c. per lb. Prime, 4 to 4⅛c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½ to 4c. per lb.

## MARINE.

**Cleared.**

Str. Henry Williams, 1,862 tons, Hodgins, Baltimore, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

Str. Nordkap (Dan.), 2,294 tons, Thorkildsen, New Orleans, Heide & Co.

**MARINE DIRECTORY.**

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Schr. Herbert May, 318 tons, Black, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Alice J. Crabtree, 325 tons, Mitchel, Mafitt & Wood.

Schr. Humarock, 399 tons, Foxwell, Mafitt & Wood.

**Barges.**

Barge Mattie L. Johnson, Johnson, Mafitt & Wood.

**WILMINGTON MARKETS.**

STAR OFFICE, April 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.55.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel; in casks, 9c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.75 per barrel for hard; 3.75 per barrel for dip; 3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38½; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

**Receipts.**

Spirits Turpentine ... ... ... ... ...(—)
Rosin ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ...(—)
Tar ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 88
Crude Turpentine ... ... ... ... ...(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 31 casks; rosin, 11 barrels; tar, 9 barrels; crude turpentine, 14 barrels.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market — Spot quiet, 13¼. Same day last year, 12½.

Receipts, 573. Same day last year, 261 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 395,305 bales.

Total receipts, same day last year, 300,997 bales.

**PRODUCE MARKETS.**

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 25, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 13c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—15c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

**WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.**

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., April 18.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.**

Wilmington, N. C., April 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—443 bales cotton.

Seaboard Air Line—130 bales cotton.

Total—573 bales cotton; 88 barrels tar.

### BLADEN COUNTY NOW HAS ROAD SUPERINTENDENT.

**New Plan Adopted for Road Improvement.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., April 25.—The commissioners of Bladen at their last regular session adopted a new plan for working the public roads of the county by employing a competent superintendent of roads for the county whose duty it will be to look after the construction and repair of bridges, as well as to direct all the road work of the county. The superintendent will be furnished teams and improved road machinery and will have the overseers of the various roads meet him on their particular section for a couple of days' work. Each section will be notified when to be in readiness for the superintendent, and in this way what energy is put into this work will be properly directed and those "doing their time on the roads" will see results and thereby feel encouraged and take an interest in the work. The commissioners earnestly desire the co-operation of every loyal citizen of Bladen county in carrying out these plans.

The citizens of Carvers Creek township are to be commended in having voted bonds to the extent of $10,000 for good roads. The work will be in charge of Mr. D. G. Robeson, who has bought a steam traction engine, plows and road machinery. The work of building the roads in the township is already under way and as weather conditions permit will be pushed speedily on. This is one of the most productive sections of Bladen county and with a net-work of good highways their progress is assured.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.**

April 26, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.16.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.6 feet.

**WEATHER FORECAST.**

For North Carolina—Generally fair in east, local showers in west, Sunday; Monday, fair.

**The Port Calendar, Apr. 26, 1914.**

Sun rises ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 5:28 A. M.
Sun sets ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 6:55 P. M.
Day's length ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 13 hrs. 24 min.

| | Tides. High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 10:33 | 10:58 | 6:00 | 5:20 |
| Southport | 8:25 | 8:39 | 2:41 | 2:28 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 8:14 | 8:28 | 2:21 | 2:18 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

April 25, 1914.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Lowest, Last Night. | Precipitation 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | cloudy | 88 | 64 | .0 |
| Asheville | cloudy | 74 | 58 | .0 |
| Atlanta | pt cldy | 80 | 60 | .0 |
| Augusta | clear | 84 | 62 | .0 |
| Birmingham | clear | 82 | 62 | .0 |
| Boston | cloudy | 46 | 38 | .0 |
| Charleston | clear | 72 | 64 | .0 |
| Charlotte | cloudy | 78 | 58 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 54 | 42 | .08 |
| Galveston | raining | 74 | 70 | .48 |
| Jacksonville | clear | 82 | 62 | .0 |
| Memphis | pt cldy | 76 | 68 | .46 |
| Mobile | clear | 78 | 64 | .0 |
| Montgomery | clear | 84 | 66 | .0 |
| New Orleans | pt cldy | 82 | 64 | .0 |
| New York | raining | 56 | 46 | .22 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 82 | 60 | .0 |
| Palestine | pt cldy | 74 | 62 | 1.34 |
| Pittsburg | cloudy | 68 | 52 | .82 |
| Raleigh | pt cldy | 78 | 56 | .0 |
| Savannah | clear | 78 | 60 | .0 |
| Shreveport | cloudy | 72 | 62 | .60 |
| St. Louis | clear | 78 | 66 | .0 |
| Washington | cloudy | 54 | 52 | .06 |


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**JACKSONVILLE, FLA.**
**$11.00**

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Dates of sale May 3rd to 7th, inclusive, 1914, and for trains scheduled to arive in Jacksonville before noon May 8th, 1914; final return limit May 15th, 1914, with privilege of extension to June 4th, 1914, upon payment of fee of 50c. Fares apply from all stations.

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**NASHVILLE, TENN.**
**$20.15**

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Dates of sale May 8th to 13th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 30th, with privilege of extension to June 15th, 1914 upon payment fee of $1.00.

**SAVANNAH, GA.**
**$10.80**

Account National Drainage Congress. Dates of sale April 20th to 22nd, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Savannah before noon of April 23rd, 1914; final return limit April 30th, 1914.

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**
**$16.85**

Account Annual Congress, Daughters of American Revolution, April 20th-25th; Unveiling Arlington Monument and Peace Celebration, April 27th, and Annual Meeting Colonial Dames, May 9th, 1914. Dates of sale April 17th to 26th, inclusive, and May 3rd to 6th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 11th, with privilege of extension to May 31st, 1914, upon payment fee of $1.00. Fares apply from all stations.

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| Lv. Hamlet | 9:10 P.M. | 10.00 |
| Lv. Monroe | 10:10 P.M. | 8.25 |
| Lv. Wadesboro | 9:56 P.M. | 9.25 |
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This 22nd day of April, 1914.

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## WILSON ACCEPTS OFFER OF DIPLOMATS

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time showing to Central and South America as a whole the peaceful intentions of the American government.

The fact that Argentina, Brazil and Chile have stood with the United States in refusing to recognize the Huerta government is an element in the situation which is conspicuously to the front as discussion of the new situation turned official circles for the moment at least from thought of war to those of peace. It generally was realized that the task of the three countries would be difficult for they have been dealing with Huerta only as a de facto ruler and could not become involved in steps of formal recognition any more than could the United States in its refusal to sign a written protocol for the adjustment of the incidents at Tampico and the demand for a salute.

**Offer Formally Submitted.**

The offer was formally submitted by the three South American envoys to Secretary Bryan and laid before the President.

The reply of the President, made through the Secretary of State to the diplomatic representatives, was as follows:

"The government of the United States is deeply confident of the friendliness, the good feeling and the generous concern for the peace and welfare of America manifested in the joint note just received, tendering the good offices of your governments to effect, if possible, a settlement of the present difficulty between the government of the United States and those who now claim to represent our sister Republic of Mexico.

"Conscious of the purpose with which the proffer is made, this government does not feel at liberty to decline it. Its chief interest is in the peace of America and the cordial intercourse of her Republic and our people and the happiness and prosperity which can spring only out of frank, mutual understanding of the friendship which is created by common purpose. The generous offer of your governments is therefore accepted.

"This government hopes most earnestly that you may find those who speak for the soberer elements of the Mexican people willing and ready to discuss terms of satisfactory and, therefore, permanent settlement. If you should find them willing this government will be glad to take up with you for discussion in the frankest and most conciliatory spirit any proposals that may be authoritatively formulated, and will hope that they may prove feasible and prophetic of a new day of mutual co-operation and confidence in the Americas.

**Diplomatic Relations Severed.**

"This government feels bound in candor to say that its diplomatic relations with Mexico, being for the present severed, it is not possible for it to make sure of an uninterrupted opportunity to carry out the plan of intermediation which you propose. It is, of course, possible that some act of aggression on the part of those who control the military forces of Mexico might oblige the United States to act to the upsetting of the hopes of immediate peace, but this does not justify us in hesitating to accept your generous suggestion.

"We shall hope for the best results within a brief time, enough to relieve our anxiety lest most ill-considered hostile demonstrations should interrupt negotiations and disappoint our hopes of peace."

The text of the offer made by the three countries was:

"Mr. Secretary of State:

"With the purpose of subserving the interest of peace and civilization in all confidence and with the utmost desire to prevent any further bloodshed to the purposes of the cordiality and union which have always surrounded the relations of the governments and the people of America, we, the plenipotentiaries of Brazil, Argentina, and Chile, duly authorized hereto, have the honor to tender to Your Excellency's government our good offices for the peaceful and friendly settlement of the conflict between the United States and Mexico.

"This offer puts in due form the suggestions which we have had occasion to offer heretofore on this subject to the Secretary, to whom we renew the assurances of our highest and most distinguished consideration.

(Signed) "D. DAGAMA,
"R. S. NAON,
"EDUARDO SUAREZ MUJICA."

The three diplomats met tonight after receiving the American government's reply to their offer. While not discussing it, it is understood they will endeavor to compose the entire Mexican situation in order to restore constitutional government in Mexico. Officials who have studied Huerta's personality and his stubborn indifference to any plan which would eliminate him from the head of the Mexico City government, were skeptical of the success of the peace plan. Also those officials who know of Carranza's absolute unwillingness in any way to compromise with Huerta, pointed to the undertaking as extremely difficult should it extend beyond an adjustment of the Tampico incident and the present critical relations between the United States and the Huerta authorities.

**Huerta Might Yield.**

On the other hand the belief was expressed in diplomatic circles that Huerta might be willing to yield if convinced by the principal nations of South America of the true situation—the possibility of foreign war and international complications generally not only with the United States but with South American countries, who might support the Washington government.

While administration officials discussed the peace offer freely and many did not believe it would produce results, the fact that the American government had favorably received the good offices of three Latin nations was regarded of great importance in the future relations of the Pan-American Republics to each other. Some officials expressed the view also that, even though armed intervention on an extensive scale became necessary, the United States would have completed its record for a settlement of the Mexican difficulty through peaceful means.

While there was much discussion in Congressional circles of the necessity of a more drastic and aggressive course in dealing with Huerta, this preceded the announcement tonight of the peace offer. It was evident from the informal discussion today that Congress is on the brink of a general debate on a war declaration. Whether or not the effort of the South American countries to settle the difficulty through diplomacy would have any effect in forestalling such a debate was not known tonight.

**General Summary.**

Washington, April 25.—Among the most important happenings of the day in the Mexican situation were:

Administration accepted good offices of Argentine, Brazil and Chile in the Mexican situation.

American Consul Canada reported that Americans were being detained in Mexico City because it was believed there that Mexicans were restrained by Americans from leaving Vera Cruz. Immediate steps were taken through the British embassy here and the British legation in Mexico City to correct the impression prevailing in the Mexican capital.

Unconfirmed reports of the killing of four Americans in Mexico City were called to the attention of the Brazilian embassy with the request that its legation in Mexico City now looking after American interests there seek verification.

Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, sent reports of anti-American demonstration and general unrest in Mexico City. He heard that 125 Americans were put off a train at Pachucah by the train crew, but that another train had gone out from Mexico iCty to assist them in continuing their journey to Vera Cruz.

Secretary Garrison announced he had issued no orders for any further troop movements and that army officers were to use their own discretion in protecting international bridges on the border.

The Germa nvessel Ypiranga whose consignment of war munitions for General Huerta caused the United States peremptorily to seize the Vera Cruz customs house, was ordered back to Hamburg, Germany, without landing her cargo.

The Navy Department dispatched vessels up and down the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of Mexico to take away American consuls and refugees generally. Between 3,000 and 3,500 refugees already have been protected or are en route to the United States.

Secretary Bryan said today that Charge O'Shaughnessy probably would leave for the United States on the first available ship.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A. retired, senior officer commanding the army in the Spanish-American war, called on Secretary Garrison and General Wood and it is understood offered his services should war be declared.

Austin, Texas, April 25.—Governor O. B. Colquitt today telegraphed President Wilson protesting against the volunteer army bill, which yesterday passed both houses of Congress, and asking that the President withhold his signature to the measure.

"The measure is an invasion of the rights of States and would destroy the National Guard," said the Governor, in that it gives the President the appointment of officers of the guard and the formation of brigades regardless of State lines.

"This protest is made," Governor Colquitt declared, "on the assumption that there will be no need of calling out the National Guard at this time unless Mexico declares war."

**Wants News From Mexico City.**

Washington, Sunday April 26.—Before leaving the Navy Department for his home shortly after midnight, Secretary Daniels sent a message to Admiral Fletcher at Vera Cruz, requesting him to forward immediately any news containing conditions at Mexico City.

The State Department tonight received a dispatch containing news from Mexico City but officials refused to make public its contents.

Washington, April 25.—The fighting at Vera Cruz, due to the "studied insult" of General Huerta, was made the subject of a public tribute to the navy and its dead by Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, tonight. Speaking before the Society of Naval Engineers at the Army and Navy Club, Secretary Daniels repeated his tribute to the officers and continued:

"I did not say it then, but I felt the hope in my heart that fate would not decree that these men should soon be called upon to rally with their splendid powers and training and patriotism to the call of their country in crisis but it has been even so. The studied insult of Victoriano Huerta, who calls himself the provisional president of Mexico in refusing to salute the American flag has made necessary the sacrifice of human life and this is the honor roll of the first dead in the fighting at Vera Cruz."

Mr. Daniels then read the names of the 17 blue jackets and marines killed at Vera Cruz.

## ICE PLANT COMPLETED.

**Dunn Guide Has New Associate Editor—Tobacco Warehouse.**

Dunn, N. C., April 25.—The whistle of the new ice plant, erected by the Dunn Ice & Fuel Company, was heard for the first time Tuesday morning. They have built a modern 12-ton capacity plant, and will supply a long felt want in the town and surrounding country. They will also handle wood and coal. The plant is managed by Mr. Geo. T. Noel, formerly of Selma, who has a good share of stock in the enterprise.

The Weekly Guide, published and owned by Mr. J. P. Pittman, announced a few days ago that Mr. Clarence J. Smith, a promising young attorney of Dunn, would hereafter be connected with the paper in the capacity of associate editor. Mr. Smith is a Harnett county product, and since locating in Dunn to practice his profession, has shown that he is very much interested in the public welfare and upbuilding of the town and county.

Work is progressing rapidly on the two tobacco warehouses which are being built here. The Dunn Tobacco Warehouse Co., is erecting a modern brick structure, and Mr. J. L. Hines is remodeling the old sash and blind factory, which is built of brick, and will make an up-to-date warehouse.

## Business Locals

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**KITTY COTTAGE**, on Wrightsville Beach for rent. Will rent same for season of July and August. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. ap26-1t

**AT THE** DuBois Laboratory, you can have anything analyzed that you wish to know about, promptly, at reasonable cost. Try it. 308 North Ninth street, City. ap26-1t*

**DESIRABLE** Front room, furnished, for rent, with or without board. All modern conveniences. Apply at 212 South Second or 'phone 1124. ap26-1t*

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**RECRUITS WANTED.**—We want you to join our army of satisfied customers; we'll get you eventually, so why not be in the front ranks? Just tell-a-phone, tell-a-graph or just tell your wife, Wilmington Steam Laundry. The (W)right one. ap26-1t

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**—I have purchased the stock of B. W. Bradford, at 6th and Chestnut streets. Mr. Bradford will remain in the business, and we wish to assure all customers that they will continue to receive our prompt and courteous attention. C. E. Canady. ap26-1t*

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**REFINED FRENCH LADY,** speaking with true Parisian accent, desires to give French conversation lessons to those traveling abroad. Beginners also taken. Mrs. M. B. Hatchell, 504 South Second street; 'Phone 711-W. ap26-1t*

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**WHEN IN NEED** of good sanitary plumbing, or repair work, call B. F. Justice. Quick service and reasonable prices. 721 Chestnut street. 'Phone 1127-W. ap26-1t*

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## WOODROW WILSON, MASTER OF THE GRACEFUL PHRASE

By Jeremiah W. Jenks, Ph.D., Director Division of Public Affairs, New York University.

The most pleasing characteristic of our President, Woodrow Wilson, is without doubt his marvelous facility in command of the graceful phrase. As a stylist, President Wilson has few, if any, superiors among his contemporaries. It is not, in his case, as it has been with others among the great leaders of men, merely an immensity of vocabulary. Number of, or mere variety in, words does not always assist in crossing the pons asinorum which so often lies between the platform orator, or the writer, and his public.

Another great stylist in a different field, a remarkably able man in his way, as he is quite a fad in certain quarters—Joseph Conrad—illustrates with Woodrow Wilson the wonderful power of the simple word when grouped with master intelligence, master force, and the instinct of the true artist in phrase-making; because the simple word carries us through the ears and the eyes of the crowd into the brains of the crowd, and men and women whose thoughts are limited by their knowledge of speech grasp fully the meaning intended. They see pictures which they can understand, these pictures being portrayed through words which they know well, because they are merely the words employed in everyday speech, though given new beauties by the master phrasemaker.

Lincoln and Garfield both possessed this rare gift, though they employed it in widely different ways. With Lincoln, as with Garfield, simplicity was largely a matter more of compulsion and of environment than of temperament and true thoughtfulness.

Cast our minds broadly over the field of the past in world politics, and we can scarcely find one man of similar eminece, similar educational advantages, and similar opportunities, who made the simple word the chosen child of his purpose as has Woodrow Wilson.

Certainly not Edmund Burke. His indictment of the French revolutionaries, his famous speech at the trial of Warren Hastings, are wonderful; but he always avoided, rather than improved acquaintance with, the simple word.

Assuredly not Gladstone. The English "Grand Old Man," whether "intoxicated with the exuberance of his own verbosity"—to quote his famous antagonist Disraeli—or simply because he followed previous patterns in the British Parliament, fairly revelled when his eagle eye seized upon some abstruse lexicographical waif or stray, and his vibrant voice flung it across the speaker's table at his political foes.

The late Henri Rochefort, though a Frenchman like Victor Hugo, loved the little word; but with Rochefort the little word became as it were a modest marguerite or violet, set in a gold-embossed vase. He killed it with unintentionally unkind contrasts, whose meaning was only intelligible to the elite of the boulevards and the salons.

Roosevelt, oratorically, is a roaring, turbulent mountain torrent—the avalanche! Thoughtful William H. Taft—great as he undoubtedly is in many ways—has seldom been greatest in his speeches or writings, and it certainly could not be said of him that he is always intelligible to the masses.

Yet Taft, Roosevelt, Rochefort, Gladstone and Burke all lived closer to the people, through force of environment, than did Woodrow Wilson, before assuming eminence in office.

Woodrow Wilson, doctor of philosophy, learned professor, master of a most marvelous vocabulary, on the closest terms of intimacy with Tasso, Tacitus, Homer and Holinshed; saturated with erudition such as few public men have ever absorbed; sits before a typewriter in his study at the White House and dashes off short sentences, little gems of tuneful phrase-making with the simple word, which will probably live forever.

He reminds those so often unruly boys in the greatest of all public schools, the Congress, that he wants them to do something because it "affects a matter of large policy." Now, everybody can understand that. No one can miss his meaning. He takes us all, with five simple words, to the point where stood the conquisador looking amazed at the wondrous waters of the greatest of all oceans, then unknown and unexplored. We see the canal completed, the two oceans made one, the ships of the world speeding across the tapered waist of the Americas. We see the peoples of the world of the future reaching out in amity, in friendly rivalry, building up vast businesses, stupendous undertakings, from Hobart, Tasmania, to the Liaoyang; from Chefoo to Terra del Fuega. We see the importance of cultivating our friendship with China, of improving our commerce with China.

It is "a matter of large policy" to Americans to protect our future; and, that we may protect it, we owe not a little to the modern master of the graceful phrase, the tuneful grouping of the simple word.

### OF OXFORD COLLEGE.

**Commencement Programme Is Announced—Dr. Durham to Preach.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Oxford, N. C., April 25.—The programme for commencement has been completed, as follows:

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday morning, May 24th, by Rev. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Durham, N. C.

Sermon before the Young Women's Christian Association, Sunday morning, May 24th, by Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the Lumberton Baptist Church.

Monday morning, May 25th, at 11 o'clock, class exercises; Monday afternoon, art reception, and Monday evening, meeting and banquet of the Alumnae Association.

Tuesday morning, May 26th, at 11 o'clock, graduating exercises, and at 12 o'clock, address before the Literary societies by Hon. T. W. Bickett, of Louisburg, N. C. Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, annual concert.

The senior class this year numbers 19; of these 16 take their literary degrees—two graduating in music and one in art.

### DR. JOYNER TO SPEAK.

**Orator of the Day at Edgecombe County Commencement.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., April 25.—The school authorities have secured State Superintendent of Education J. Y. Joyner as orator for the annual county commencement to be held here Friday, May 1st. A number of medals have been offered to boys and girls for the best compositions, one of the finest being that of the Junior Order which will give a handsome gold medal for the best paper on "Immigration."

The commencement of the Tarboro graded schools will be held on Wednesday, May 27th, according to announcement made today by Supt. H. B. Smith.

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(advertisement.)

## GEORGE BIBLE'S STORY

**Eye Witness to Death of Father of Secretary Daniels, Tells Latter How It Occurred.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 23.—George W. Bible, a veteran newspaper man, left here Thursday for the National capital to relate to Secretary of the Navy Daniels the story of the death of Daniels' father, which, curiously enough, occurred in a naval engagement. The secretary is acquainted with only the barest details of the sad incident, and Bible, who last saw the cabinet member when Josephus Daniels was a small, barefoot fellow, will at the latter's instance tomorrow give him an account as an eye witness. Bible, who saw service on a number of New York newspapers as a young man, was a resident of Washington, N. C., during the war. Daniels and Bible have several times communicated indirectly with each other about the unfortunate episode, but since the Secretary's boyhood have never met personally.

The story Mr. Bible will relate to the Secretary of the Navy follows in part:

"Just 50 years ago, about this time or a little later, in 1864, after Confederate successes in other parts had caused the Federal garrison to evacuate Washington, burning the town behind them, to go to the support of their troops at Newbern, a flag of truce boat was sent from Newbern to Washington. Its purpose was to carry to that town any non-combatants who desired to go, and bring away any who would leave the desolated town. I was a passenger. The boat carried 30 soldiers with two howitzers and a number of citizens. Lieut. Col. McChesney was in command.

"The boat arrived at Washington just before sundown, tied up to a dock, and the commander and citizens aboard conferred with the officials and others of the town, stating the objects of their visit. Everything was apparently amicable, so the boat dropped down the Pamlico river, opposite Hill's Point, and anchored for the night, with the understanding that we were to come up early next morning and have a final conference.

"We steamed up the river as soon as the sun was up. It was a bright morning, and breakfast was to be served as soon as we reached the wharf. The soldiers were idling around on the lower deck, with guns stacked and unloaded—no one dreaming of anything but a peaceful reception. But one thing was forgotten in the hurry of departure up the river from Hill's Point that morning. The flag of truce, by some oversight, had not been hoisted, or at least was invisible.

"On the upper deck of the steamer were McChesney and the other officers, and several civilians including myself. Mr. Daniels was the pilot. I think, as we left Hill's Point, he went into the pilot house to get a better view of the approach to the town.

"All at once, when the boat touched the wharf and before the hawsers had been attached to the piles, a musketry fire was opened upon us through loopholes in a brick warehouse opposite the landing. It was a single volley of infantry fire. Mr. Daniels was instantly killed in the pilot house; McChesney was seriously wounded and several others on the upper deck, including myself, slightly wounded. The boat was headed down river as rapidly as possible, and as we got into midstream the Federal men aboard took what refuge they might and returned the fire. I think the Confederate retreated up Market street and returned to Tranters Creek, where the force of which they were a part, was stationed. Capt. Gray, of the Georgia troops, who occupied the warehouse, had intended to capture the boat without firing a shot, I have since learned from a reliable source, but a nervous man prematurely discharged his piece, starting the general fusillade which wrought havoc with the boat's crew and passengers.

"It was a most unfortunate event. Mr. Daniels, who was just entering upon the prime of life, was a quiet, high-toned gentleman, courteous in the extreme, and esteemed by all who knew him."

### ROAD WORK PROGRESSING.

**Twelve Miles of Sand-clay Road Built Around Wallace.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 25.—Mr. J. W. Best, superintendent of the road construction work being done in the southern part of Duplin county, who was here recently, says this work is progressing rapidly. About a dozen miles of sand-clay road has been built fro mthe proceeds of the $30,000 bond issue voted by the citizens of Wallace sometime ago, and about 50 miles of these roads will be completed within two years.

The work of rebuilding the large lumber plant of the Camp Lumber Company at this place is rapidly progressing. It is estimated that the plant will have a capacity of 100,000 feet daily.

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## IMPORTANCE OF DRAINAGE WORK IN THE CAROLINAS

By E. J. Watson, Commissioner of Agriculture of South Carolina and First Vice President National Drainage Congress.

The movement for the reclamation of the low lands of the coastal plain and those sections bordering upon the principal river basins is one of supreme economic concern. This is particularly true of the States along the Atlantic Seaboard, and more particularly the State of South Carolina.

Many have wondered perhaps why some of us here in the South have been doing such earnest work, through the formation of the National Drainage Congress, for the cause of drainage reclamation. Out in the West science has already bidden the desert to drink. Abnormal conditions following the development of water powers have brought about a condition in the coastal plain of South Carolina; for instance, where it is absolutely essential to the future prosperity of the State that the case of too much water on the land, must be cured. Out West it was the case of no water on the land. The Government has cured that and arid plains are today blooming like the rose, and covered with productive crops which are sent to the markets of the world by happy, healthy and prosperous people.

More is involved in reclamation by drainage than there ever was by irrigation, or ever can be, for there are more than 77 million acres of land that will be affected, and the reclamation can be brought about at less than one-fourth the cost of irrigation. Deeper and more menacing, than anything else, however, is the fact that these 77 million acres of water-soaked lands are breeding pools for the deadly malarial mosquito, and a constant and ever-increasing menace to the public health.

South Carolina is affected by the lack of drainage in fully one-third of her territory, and the productivity of the land in an area running parallel with the shore line sixty miles back is terribly curtailed, while the people are forced to battle with malaria. Very nearly the same conditions exist up and down the Atlantic coast.

If under the State laws that we have at least succeeded in getting perfected in the Seaboard States, and if under the National measures which are now pending, and almost certain to be enacted, this area that I have indicated and have the water drawn from it, I do not think that I exaggerate when I say that there is no land in the valley of the Nile that can begin to compare with it for agricultural purposes. If it is reclaimed, perfect health conditions will be restored, and the meaning of the whole thing from an economic standpoint to the South is more than I would dare picture. The strides forward that we have made in the last ten years to my mind would not be a drop in the bucket compared with the development of these States that would almost immediately follow reclamation. The truth of the matter is that there is absolutely nothing that could command the attention of our people right now in banking circles, in business circles, and in all other circles that holds one-tenth of the promise in money results that the reclamation of the low lands of the South does.

As early as 1716, before the pioneer white man had penetrated 500 miles into the interior, driving back the red man, Mr. Beresford, in his report to his King, in London, speaking of my State, said: South Carolina thus circumstanced should be capable of affording greater quantity of valuable produce than any other part of British America," and so on.

It fell to my lot in August, 1909, at the 17th annual session of the National Irrigation Congress, in Spokane, Washington, to bring the drainage reclamation situation to the attention of the country, and from that really began the movement that now promises to bring the final result. It is less than four years ago that the movement gathered such strength that the Drainage Congress was formed in Chicago during the session of the National Irrigation Congress, and all of us who have been in the movement here have not been stopping a moment since.

Disregarding the vital question of the public health, I might say that this is not alone a Southern question. The drainage area of the States east of the Rocky Mountains amounts to the enormous total of 119,972 square miles. North Dakota and South Carolina far apart, have about an equal area—the one 4,840 square miles (of territory absolutely worthless without drainage, and not taking into consideration that which would be rendered more productive) and the other 4,870 square miles. Georgia has 4,210 square miles, North Carolina, 4,130 square miles; Alabama,

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We have left from our Spring stock about forty Serge Dresses in black, navy, brown, taupe and cpen. These dresses are made of all-wool serges and are worth anywhere from $7.50 to $10.00 each. They are being offered during this Clean-up Week Sale, at

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**Clean Up Sale of Higher Priced Suits.**

There are about twenty-five suits on hand that were formerly sold at $22.50, $25.00 and $30.00 each. These goods are in serges, mixtures and as to the styles up to the minute, every garment guaranteed by us to its durability. We are going to offer this assortment to clean them up at

**$12.50 a Suit.** Alterations Extra.

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These garments are the ones that we had copied after the famous style builders, Bernard, Worth, Cheriot, Beckhof, David and others of note. Suits that are really worth $45.00, $55.00 and several as high as $65.00. Will offer this assortment while they last at

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Our entire assortment of Crepe de Chene and Shadow Lace Waists selling at $5.00 originally, we will clean them up at

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About twenty Petticoats in Messalines and Jerseys, formerly $3.75 and $5.00, to clean them up this sale price will be

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The waists that have been going for the past few weeks at $1 and $1.50, consisting of Lingerie Crepes and Voiles, will be offered at

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# THEATRICAL

The Academy of Music will climax its season this week, and on the finish will offer two premier attractions. This week will be offered the most talked of play in the country and also the most distinguished dancer, and her large company, in the world. Wilmington theatre-goers have a big treat ahead in each rare event and indications are for packed houses at the performances.

Tuesday night "Within the Law" comes, while Friday night and Saturday matinee will be presented the famed Ruth St. Denis, company and superb orchestra. Miss St. Denis will not play every night, the work being too trying. Hence, she will only make a night and afternoon appearance in Wilmington, jumping from this city to Birmingham, Ala. Wilmington and Charlotte are the only cities in North Carolina honored by a visit from the distinguished artist.

"Within the Law" will be given a brilliant production by a star company, with the noted actress, Joel Turner, portraying the role of "Mary Turner." Seats went on sale yesterday at Plummer's.

**When the Blind "Saw" "Within the Law."**

While "Within the Law," the intensely interesting play of modern conditions in New York life by Bayard Veiller, was in the height of its successful run, which lasted a year at the Eltinge Theatre, the management decided to give a special performance before the blind of New York City and this charitable intention was carried out with the aid of the Matilda Zeigler Magazine for the Blind. More than 1,000 sightless persons "saw" the play. They came from the Home for the Blind, the Industrial Home for Blind Men and Women, and scores of private homes. Many had never been in a theatre before. The curtain went up noiselessly, but the ears of the blind told them and they applauded. Before each act, Herman Bernstein, a blind lawyer of 149 Broadway, New York, arose in a box and explained just what would happen. The scenes were set as usual in deference to the keenness of hearing of the sightless audience. The actors appeared in street clothes.

MISS CLARA JOEL.
Will Appear as "Mary Turner," in "Within the Law," Academy Tuesday Night.

WORLD-WIDE KNOWN RUTH ST. DENIS.
Distinguished Dancer at Academy of Music for Two Performances This Week.

Never before has such genuine pleasure, such keen attention and grateful appreciation been seen in a theatre. Special programmes in raised type were distributed to the audience When asked about the play at the end of the performance, Lawyer Bernstein said that he had "seen" it six times. "That is why I could explain it to the others," he continued. "Some of these blind people will be talking about 'Within the Law' until the day they die." The audience was very happy and went away chattering and carrying their theatre programmes to read again when they got home.

**The Dances of Ruth St. Denis.**

Some dances which Ruth St. Denis will offer at the Academy Friday night and Saturday matinee (only) this week, seats going on sale Wednesday morning at Plummer's, lean in the direction of the Indian dances, which corresponding with the Indian views of civilization, belong to the religious rites. But one may leave this outer significance entirely out of the question. The artistic element of these performances comes significantly to the front, and finally, we no longer think of India, which merely furnishes the initiative, but only of the personality of the individual who avails himself so finely of these ideas.

The art of Miss St. Denis is original and unique. She is of tall and slender stature, she executes the most delicate movements with a suppleness, such as one sees only in the case of Indians, jugglers, and tight-rope walkers. Her astonishing capacity of turning the body in ecstacy, as if she had no bones, is almost incredible. This is, however, only the exterior. The unique part of it is that the dancer thereby expresses really delicate and fine emotions, without in any way overdoing it by becoming artificial. In spite of all the refinements, she remains natural and always artistic. She gives one an objective work of art, no flattering poses, no deceptive excitements which would finally only remain limited and personal.

One of these dances, probably the most accentuated, showing most clearly the unique character, is called "The Cobra" and illustrates a scene from India street life; a snake dance. The dancer copies with her body, and especially with the arms, the graceful and elegantly powerful motions of the Cobra snake.

Rajamal, the Hindu fakir and juggler, appears carrying a wicker basket. He sets the basket down, removes from it some musical instruments, closes the lid of the basket. The remarkably fascinating music of the wooden instruments struck with the fingers, strikes up. The head of two cobras emerge from underneath the lid; as they slowly wriggle out, the head and shoulders of the dancer appears, for the cobras are her long slender arms. Each hand has two great green stones upon the fingers. She stretches them forward and the bent hand looks like a snake's head, the red finger nails like the mouth of the snake, the stones like venomous eyes. Slowly she winds her arms in snake-like movements around her body, which remains rigid as a statue. Only at times the eyes open and seem to watch the reptiles. Ever more rapid become the movements. The snakes arise and hiss. Then the movements become more slow. The dancer kneels flat on the floor and the hands with the green stones glide in slower and tired motions, like snakes.

This may sound artificial. It makes, however, a thoroughly natural impression, and the dancer does not leave one for a moment in doubt, that she cares nothing about exterior, copying effects, but for the fine, charming movements of the body, which are so supple and so perfect, and form a beauty of their own when in vivid action. It is just in the free and yet drilled movement that the body receives a culture and beauty which is natural to itself, but which we, however, in our narrow and artificial civilization, mostly lose, so that we find beauty in the natural movements of the body almost only among the natural peoples or among the Eastern civilized nations, whose free clothing does not hinder the movements and whose climate permits a culture of the body to develop in an unrestrained natural manner.

The dances of "Old Japan" form an interesting part of Miss St. Denis' programme. They include the dance of the "Flower Arrangement," "The Chrysanthemum Dance," "The Samurai Dance," and the dance of the "Fugen Bosatsu."

The same company of native actors and assistants who have supported Miss St. Denis in New York and abroad will appear with her here.

**The Victoria This Week.**

The big and great offerings at the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith Vaudeville, are weekly growing bigger and greater. This week the theatre will really do the phenomenal thing. For the first three days of the week, opening at matinee tomorrow afternoon, followed by the usual two performances at night, it will set before the folks of Wilmington not only the most superb vaudeville bill ever offered in this city, but the most elaborate and costly. A great extra feature goes on tomorrow. It is nothing less than the famed Saracina Band, Rocco Saracina, conductor. This one act presents 16 premier musicians, including several well known soloists. It is simply a wonderful and gigantic vaudeville feature.

There will be the regular vaudeville offering aside from this, and it will be made up of only recognized star acts of the vaudeville field. For instance, there will be the famed mimic, Billy Quirk, known the world over and who is the highest paid single artist on the stage. The noted sketchists, Leo and Chapman, are also included in tomorrow's show, and they will appear in a wonderful bar and furiously funny act entitled, "Water the Mule."

The clever, dashing, popular Lillian Carter, the Magnolia Blossom, will render popular songs. In addition to all these superb acts there will be two of the very latest and very best photoplays and a new and rare programme of splendid numbers by the Victoria's crack orchestra.

**This Week at the Grand.**

Ho, for another great week at the Grand Theatre, the people's favorite amusement palace. There every day this week, with special extraordinary features on Wednesday and Friday, but nevertheless with a big special feature every day, this charming playhouse will offer to the people of Wilmington a great daily show.

The wonderful Wurlitzer orchestra adds delight and the theatre is ever comfortable, being freely ventilated.

Tomorrow's great show will be headed by an Edison two-part special "Comedy and Tragedy," and it's a hummer. It is a stirring, beautiful tale of old, when knights were bold and ladies fair. It is especially brilliant for the setting and customery, and is spectacular in many of its incidents. A fine cast will be seen in the portrayal of the superb film story. Then there is also a special laugh producer on tomorrow in "Hiram's Hotel." Hiram and Maria go to stay at a real city hotel and the trouble they get into are a yell for laughter all the way through. Hiram's experiences with a cabaret dancer and then an old maid are especially mirth provokers. Be certain to yell at this picture.

There is Selig's greatest dramatic on tomorrow in "The Renegade's Revenge.' It is a stirring tale of the West; something new, novel and thrilling. It's a story with a jolt.

## IMPORTANCE OF DRAINAGE WORK

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3,310 square miles, and Florida more than anybody else. Minnesota is concerned to the extent of 6,000 square miles, Wisconsin, 3,680 square miles, and Michigan 4,600 square miles. In all, thirty-eight States are involved.

Let's look at it another way: In the eastern portion of the United States there are 77 million acres of wet lands. This is an area sufficient to make an empire such as the British Isles, and an area as large as six of the New England States, New York, and the upper half of New Jersey; an area, as some one has said, that would make a strip of territory 133 miles wide, reaching from New York to Chicago, and which, if divided into farms of 40 acres each, would provide homes for one million, nine hundred and twenty-five thousand families of people. But this empire, with its priceless soil for, when you consider the richness of that soil, it is an empire, is lying idle and unproductive, while American citizens are flocking into Canada to seek homes at the rate of 65,000 a year, and while the cry about the high cost of living is being heard throughout the land, and while thousands of our own people are dying each year as a result of the deadly malarial germ.

Anybody who quietly digests these staggering facts and conservatively estimates the possibilities of this idle soil, rich in the humus of ages, the restoration of perfect health conditions and the possibilities of increased production of money value crops, not to mention anything else, need not ask me or anyone else why we are pushing as hard as we know how to get the Federal government and the people themselves under State laws to draw the water from the land.

I could discuss the bearing of this work upon forestry, and I could deal with its bearing upon public highways with its more important bearing upon the opening of inland waterways, and many other phases of the matter, but that would take too much time. The problems of drainage, highway construction, improvement of natural waterways and water power development are nearly always so closely related that the solution of each must be worked out with due consideration of the others. The run-on waters of these great basins ooght to be powerful agencies for industrial development, and not the dreadful messengers of ruin and devastation that they are under existing conditions.

In short, the whole movement means more from an economic standpoint at this particular moment to every man, woman and child in South Carolina, and every other Southern State, than any other one thing that I know of, politically, sociologically or economic.

**Machine Gun on Armored Aeroplane.**

French military authorities are experimenting with the first armored army aeroplane, equipped with a machine gun mounted over the engine. Bullet-proof plates of hardened steel protect the working parts shield screens both the gunner and the gun is mounted high enough to eliminate any possibility of hitting the propeller when it is fired.—From the May Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## DUNN CHOOSES OFFICERS.

**Geo. K. Grantham Is Nominated for Mayor—New Commissioners.**

Dunn, N. C., April 25.—In the town primary held Tuesday, Mr. Geo. K. Grantham was chosen as mayor and Messrs. J. C. Bell, John E. Wilson, L. A. Tart and J. D. Barnes as commissioners for the ensuing year. Messrs. J. D. Barnes was the only old commissioner returned. The retiring board have had quite a constructive administration, as a new sewerage system and several other important improvements were made for the town. The new board will have to finish the work begun by the old board, and their policies will be watched with interest. A nomination by the Democrats of the town means an election, as the Republicans do not put out a ticket.

Mr. Joe Bernard, of Raleigh, has been secured by the town authorities to check up the books of the town and install a modern system of keeping a record of the town's finances.

## CLARKTON CLEANED UP.

Clarkton, N. C., April 25.—A few days ago the ladies of the town met and after having read a number of papers on sanitation and health they organized a Civic League. Following this meeting the men of the town held a mass meeting. After listening to several addresses, resolutions were adopted pledging the Civic League their hearty co-operation and endorsing the work done by the town board during the past year. Tuesday was "clean up" day and the league had assigned to every one a task naming the street on which each one was to work and the ones having the oversight of each street, the result of this working was highly satisfactory.


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# SALE of LAND
## For City Taxes

TAKE NOTICE that I have this day levied upon and will sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1914, at 12 o'clock, Noon, the following described property, to satisfy unpaid taxes due the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the year 1913.

All costs and expenses lawfully incurred and a proper charge in this proceeding will be added to the amount due for taxes aforesaid.

CHAS. H. WHITE,
Tax Collector.

| Name | Blk | Tax & Cost |
|---|---|---|
| Abelowitz, L. & Bro., N. E. 1-4-4 | 278 | |
| Abelowitz, L. & Bro., S. E. 1-4-2 | 207 | |
| Abelowitz, L. & Bro., N. W. 1-4-3 | 263 | 90.96 |
| Anderson, Joseph, W. M. 5 | 242 | 4.30 |
| Austin, John J., W. 1 | 238 | |
| Austin, John J., N. E. 1-4-3 | 255 | 30.09 |
| Austin, Julia, E M. 2 | 134 | 6.80 |
| Albro, J. H., E. 4 | 70 | 1.80 |
| Barber, J. C., E. M. 5-6 | 20 | 7.80 |
| Barfield, Rosa, E. M. 1 | 347 | 5.30 |
| Barker, Mrs. Rosa L., M. Pt. 6 | 90 | 26.20 |
| Beach, A. J., Pt. E. End 1 | 88 | 20.92 |
| Best, Chauncey, M. 2-3 | 527 | 5.60 |
| Biddle, Hrs. Julia A., W. P. Pt. 2-3 | 78 | 19.30 |
| Bishop, Ephriam, M. 1-2 | 238 | 19.30 |
| Bishop, Mrs. Jasper, W. M. 1-2 | 145 | 17.30 |
| Blocker, Jas. H., Pt. 1-2 | 34 | 10.80 |
| Blocker, Mary E., N. E. 1-4-3 | 541 | 4.80 |
| Bolden, Louis, E. 4-5 | 536 | 10.30 |
| Bolden, Hrs. Louisa, W. 4 | 228 | 6.80 |
| Boon, Thomas, M. 5-6 | 98 | |
| Boon, Thomas, W. 1-2-6 | 583 | 10.30 |
| Bordeaux, Mrs. C. D., E. 1-2-2 | 32 | |
| Bordeaux, Mrs. C. D., E. End 6 | 45 | 44.50 |
| Borneman, Mrs. Bertha, E. 3-4-1 | 66 | 25.30 |
| Bowden, Mrs. Annie E., E. End 5-6 | 193 | 68.80 |
| Bowden, Dave, Pt. S. E. 4 | 271 | 8.30 |
| Bowden, Hrs. Sara C., W. 5 | 181 | 53.80 |
| Bowen, J. P., E. 5 | 339 | 3.30 |
| Bowen, Martha, E. 4-5 | 281 | 25.30 |
| Bowen, Phillis, S. E. Pt. 5 | 81 | 6.50 |
| Bowen, Stephen, S. W. 1 | 224 | 9.30 |
| Branch, Jordan, E. Pt. 6 | 573 | 11.80 |
| Brinkley, Susan, W. N. 2 | 45 | |
| Brinkley, Susan, N. W. 1-4-3 | 188 | 12.00 |
| Brittain, J. S., E. M. 1 | 87 | 19.00 |
| Brown, Gilbert W., E. Pt. 2 | 242 | 26.80 |
| Brown, John, Pt. W. End 1 | 40 | 7.80 |
| Brown, Hrs. Lizzie, S. E. 5 | 146 | 11.30 |
| Brown, Silas, W. Pt. 2-3 | 503 | 2.30 |
| Bryant, David, E. M. 1-2 | 93 | 23.30 |
| Bryant, C. L., S. E. Pt. 6 | 36 | 14.80 |
| Bryant, Hannah, Pt. W. 3 | 186 | 6.80 |
| Bryant, W. H., N. W. 1-4-1 | 494 | 13.50 |
| Bryan, Rachel A., S. W. M 1 | 308 | 6.30 |
| Burgwin, Chas., E. M. 1 | 40 | 4.30 |
| Burnett, J. D., W. M. 5 | 339 | 44.00 |
| Burnett, J. T., W. M. 1 | 211 | 14.30 |
| Bagg, M. E. and B. P., S. W. 2 | 183 | 41.80 |
| Bowen, Robert, W. M. 1 | 241 | 7.30 |
| Brown, Moses, Jr., W. M. 1 | 136 | 5.80 |
| Bell, H. L., E. M. 1 | 87 | 22.80 |
| Blake, H. C., W. Pt. 1-2 | 550 | 2.30 |
| Blake, W. H., E. 2 | 64 | 12.30 |
| Bland, Hrs. G. T., W. 1-2-2 | 263 | 31.30 |
| Brittain, A. G., N. W. 1-4-2 | 211 | 6.80 |
| Brown, Mrs. Alberta, W. Pt. 1 | 18 | 5.30 |
| Campbell, Thos., M. 1-2 | 70 | 3.90 |
| Carney, J. G., E. End 1 | 89 | 20.70 |
| Carroll, Chas. E. End 1-2 | 34 | 10.30 |
| Carroll, ames, E. End 5-6 | 498 | |
| Carroll, James, W. M. 2-3 | 503 | 9.00 |
| Carroll, R. A. H., Pt. 1-2 | 527 | 1.80 |
| Chadwick, E. A., E. 5 | 323 | |
| Chadwick, E. A., M. 1 | 37 | |
| Chadwick, E. A., N. E. 1-4-4 | 338 | |
| Chadwick, E. A., S. W. 1-4-1 | 350 | |
| Chadwick, E. A., W. 1-2-2 | 335 | |
| Chadwick, E. A., E. M. 1-2 | 262 | 85.26 |
| Childs, Chas., E. M. 1-2 | 511 | 9.30 |
| Clark, Charity, W. M. 6 | 4 | 9.30 |
| Clemmons, J. J., Jr., W. M. 1 | 118 | 22.60 |
| Clinton, F. J., W. End 1 | 493 | 10.60 |
| Clinton, H. L., Pt. 1-2 | 498 | 7.80 |
| Clinton, Mildred, M. 1-8-3 | 281 | 8.30 |
| Cobb, H. Z., S. E. 1-4-4 | 56 | |
| Cobb, H. Z., N. E. 1 | 241 | 20.10 |
| Coles, Rosella, E. M. 5 | 326 | 5.30 |
| Collins, Maggie E., E. M. 1 | 225 | 15.30 |
| Collins, W. H., W. M. 4-5 | 327 | 7.30 |
| Conner, Mary A., M. Pt. 2 | 24 | 6.80 |
| Corbett, Mrs. Maude, H., E. End 6 | 71 | 14.30 |
| Cowan, Hattie, W. M. 6 | 68 | 7.30 |
| Croom, M. H., W. M. 6 | 24 | 23.30 |
| Crowley, L. J., E. 1-2-5 | 78 | 8.30 |
| Couton, J. W., S. W. 1-4-3 | 238 | 42.30 |
| Chadwick, D. N., W. 3-4-5 | 173 | 49.60 |
| Carter, J. S., E. 1-2-4 | 9 | 3.30 |
| Capps, Mrs. H. P., E. M. Pt. 1-2 | 77 | 16.80 |
| Carter, L. J., E. M. 4-5-6 | 506 | 3.30 |
| Davis, D. M., W. 1-4-3 | 117 | 45.80 |
| Davis, Hrs. Elsie, S. W. 1-4-4 | 83 | 3.80 |
| Davis, Fred, S. E. 1-8-4 | 523 | 4.30 |
| Davis, Louis H., S. E. 1-4-4 | 118 | 15.30 |
| Davis, Lucy, N. E., 1-4-2 | 226 | 7.30 |
| Davis, Nancy, S. W. 2 | 482 | 10.30 |
| DeVane, Hrs. Frank, N. E. 1-8-5 | 106 | 12.30 |
| Dixon, Chas., W. 5-6 | 97 | 7.30 |
| Dollar, Mrs. Sudie V., E. 1-2-1 | 35 | |
| Dollar, Mrs. Sudie V., W. 1-2-2 | 67 | 25.00 |
| Dry, Wm., N. E. 1-4-3 | 540 | 4.30 |
| Dudley, Isaac, S. E., 1-4-4 | 36 | 10.30 |
| Dunston, Pricalla, S. E. 5 | 7 | 2.80 |
| Edens, Maggie, W. Pt. 3 | 186 | 13.30 |
| Edwards, Thomas, E. M. 1 Pt. 2 | 295 | |
| Edwards, Thomas, W. 5 | 351 | |
| Edwards, Thomas, N. E. 4 | 293 | 31.70 |
| Elkins, J. B., W. 2 | 348 | |
| Elkins, J. B., N. E. Pt. 3 | 320 | 22.50 |
| Euell, Douglass, N. C. 5 | 268 | 9.80 |
| Evans, Edward, S. E. 1-8-1 | 502 | 5.50 |
| Evans, John R., Pt. W. 2-3 | 503 | 5.30 |
| Evans, L., W. M. 5 | 256 | 12.30 |
| Evans, Moses, E. 1-2 | 106 | 14.30 |
| Everett, Josephine, Pt. E. M. 1-2 | 309 | 2.30 |
| Everett, Stanly, Pt. 5-6 | 84 | 4.60 |
| Evans, J. M., E. M. 6 | 18 | 9.30 |
| Faircloth, Wm., S. W. 1-4-4 | 541 | 4.80 |
| Fergus, John, M. Pt. 3-4-5 | 229 | 7.80 |
| Flynn, W. J., E. Pt 5 Pt. 6 | 117 | 35.30 |
| Fonville, Benj., E. 1 | 269 | 9.80 |
| Fonville, Hrs. Lucinda, M. 1 | 272 | 7.30 |
| Foy, Elijah, S. E. 1-4-5 | 36 | |
| Foy, Elijah, E. 5-6 | 67 | 21.80 |
| Gaither, Fanny, E. 1 | 224 | 21.80 |
| Gallagher, N. E., Pt. E. End 1 | 241 | 50.30 |
| Garrison, A. D., E. 1-2-2 | 136 | 19.30 |
| Gaskill, J. W., N. W. 1-4-3 | 33 | 12.00 |
| Gause, Edward, E. M. 1-3 | 149 | 7.30 |
| Gause, Hrs. Lucretia, N. E. 2 | 207 | 6.30 |
| Gay, Hrs. Amanda, S. E. 1-4-4 | 55 | 2.80 |
| Germania Mfg. Co., All | 1 | |
| Germania Mfg. Co., All | 534 | 264.50 |
| Graham, Lula A., M. Pt. 1 | 254 | 6.30 |
| Greene, Hector, N. W. 1-4-5 | 70 | 10.30 |
| Greene, John E., E. End 3 | 349 | |
| Greene, John E., E. M. 1 | 337 | |
| Greene, John E., N. E. 1-4-6 | 252 | 24.10 |
| Greene, Louisa, Pt. E. 1-2 | 22 | 6.80 |
| Griffith, Lucy, W. 3 | 327 | 3.80 |
| Grotgen, Mrs. F. E., W. M. 5-6 | 131 | 17.30 |
| Gragg, Ella, S. W. Pt. 3 | 300 | 2.80 |
| Haggett, Hrs. Grace, N. W. 2 | 265 | 11.30 |
| Hall, Albert, W. M. 1 | 28 | 13.80 |
| Hall, Mrs. A. L., N. W. Pt. 1 | 87 | 48.56 |
| Hall, Durinda, N. W. 1-4-2 | 241 | 8.30 |
| Hall, Jas. E., W. Pt. 4-5 | 31 | 17.30 |
| Hall, Mary, M. 1 | 47 | 5.80 |
| Hall, Mary C., All 2 | 238 | 9.30 |
| Hall, Mary E., E. 3-4-5 | 228 | 7.80 |
| Hall, O. D., S. W. 1-4-2 | 23 | 10.36 |
| Hall, Thos., S. E. 1-4-1 | 23 | 2.80 |
| Halsey, Andrew, E. M. 3-4 | 326 | 4.30 |
| Harvey, M. M., M. 5-6 | 537 | 5.80 |
| Hankins, Carrie D., E. M. 1-2-3 | 106 | 23.30 |
| Harper, Mary A., W. M. 1-2 | 320 | 7.30 |
| Harvey, J. W. S., W. Pt. 1 | 51 | 9.80 |
| Hawes, John, Pt. 4 | 361 | 34.30 |
| Hawkins, Louis, N. E. 1-4-4 | 255 | 9.04 |
| Hewlett, Mrs. Martha, S. W. Pt. 1 | 117 | 33.72 |
| Hill, Buck, Pt. 4 | 565 | |
| Hill, Buck, E. 3 | 563 | |
| Hill, Buck, W. M. 1 | 541 | 8.10 |
| Hill, Chas. H., W. Pt. 2 | 186 | 9.30 |
| Hill, John W., Pt E. End 4 | 106 | 9.00 |
| Hill, Louis T., N. E. 1-4-3 | 226 | 12.30 |
| Hill, Mamie, S. W. 1-8-2-4 | 238 | 18.30 |
| Hill, M. H., S. W. 1-2-2 | 213 | |
| Hill, M. H., E. M. 1 | 118 | 24.80 |
| Hill, Mary M., N. W. 5 | 37 | |
| Hill, Mary M., E. M. 4 | 336 | |
| Hill, Mary M., W. M. 5 | 309 | 17.70 |
| Hill, Susan, N. W. Pt. 3 | 498 | 4.30 |
| Holmes, Frances C., E. M. 1 | 294 | 4.30 |
| Hooper, Hrs. Julia, E. M. 4-5 | 187 | 12.30 |
| Howard, Andrew, N. W. 1-4-4 | 19 | 3.80 |
| Howard, Hrs. Daniel, W. 1-4 3 | 209 | 35.30 |
| Howard, Ida, N. E. 4 | 34 | 10.80 |
| Howe, Joseph A., Pt. 5 | 328 | 8.80 |
| Howe, Hrs. John H., E. M. 1-2 | 73 | |
| Howe, Hrs. John H., E. 1-2-3 | 89 | |
| Howe, Hrs. John H., E. M. 1 | 212 | |
| Howe, Hrs. John H., E 1-2-5 | 60 | 73.50 |
| Huband, C. H., W. M. Pt. 6 | 90 | 9.50 |
| Hudson, H. J., M. Pt. 5-6 | 494 | 5.30 |
| Hughes, Isabella, W. M. M. 5-6 | 65 | |
| Hughes, Isabella, W. M. 2 | 23 | 15.50 |
| Hurst, Wm., M. 1-2 Pt. 3 | 488 | 17.30 |
| Hall, Richard, S. E. 1-4-6 | 27 | 13.30 |
| Hollingsworth, Hrs. Louis M. 1 | 234 | |
| Hollingsworth, Hrs. Louis E. 1-2 | 306 | |
| Hollingsworth, Hrs. Louis S. 1-2-2 | 363 | 80.70 |
| Hollingsworth, Sarah L., E. 1-2-3 | 265 | 8.30 |
| Irving, G. W., W. 3 | 92 | 15.30 |
| Ittner, J. G., M. 1-2-3 | 489 | 56.10 |
| Jackson, Henrietta, E. M. 1-2 | 307 | 7.30 |
| Jackson, Mary F. & Nellie Foreman, E. 2-3 | 186 | 43.80 |
| Jackson, Hrs. W. H., M. 4 | 33 | 4.80 |
| Jacobs, David L., E. M. Pt. 5-6 | 98 | 10.30 |
| James, W. H., E. End 1 | 37 | 13.30 |
| Jarman, R. H., E. M. Pt. 5-6 | 510 | |
| Jarman, R. H., W. M. 2 Pt. 3 | 506 | 29.80 |
| Johnson, Alex., S. E. 1-4-3 | 55 | 9.90 |
| Johnson, C. H., S. E. 1-4-3 | 255 | 8.80 |
| Johnson, Geo. T., W. M. 4 | 235 | 70.16 |
| Johnson, Fred, E. M. 2 | 349 | |
| Johnson, Fred, Pt. 1 | 281 | 14.50 |
| Johnson, Phoebe—m 6 | 4 | |
| N e 1-4 3 | 32 | 5.50 |
| Johnson, R. L.—all 4 w 1-2 5 | 10 | |
| S w pt 6 | 22 | |
| S w pt 6 | 25 | 36.30 |
| Jones, A. L.—m 5 6 | 554 | 8.80 |
| Jones, Albert—e m 1 2 | 22 | 7.30 |
| Jones, Elijah—m 3 4 | 161 | 8.30 |
| Jones, Frank—e 1 2 | 241 | 12.30 |
| Jones, hrs Hardy—e 1-2 4 5 | 566 | 7.30 |
| Jones, John—e 1 2 | 34 | 5.30 |
| Jones, J. Stephen—e 5 | 136 | 8.30 |
| Jones, Moses—s e 6 | 148 | 5.80 |
| Judge, Willie—m 1 | 272 | 5.00 |
| Jones, Sabina—s w 3 | 48 | 11.20 |
| Johnson, Mrs. A. W.—w 4 | 94 | 13.30 |
| Jones, needham—w end 5 | 349 | 3.30 |
| Kelly, Chas—e 5 | 37 | 15.60 |
| Kennedy, J. R.—w 2 3 | 93 | 15.30 |
| King, J. P.—n w pt 4 5 | 52 | 20.80 |
| King, W. W. Jr—m 5 | 78 | 18.30 |
| Knox, Edward—n e 6 | 498 | 6.80 |
| Krahnke, F. H.—e pt 1 W pt 1 | 18 46 | |
| W 1-2 3 | 60 | |
| N e 1-4 4 | 59 | 66.90 |
| Kidd, Mrs. H. L.—w 1-2 1 2 | 497 | 45.30 |
| Lamar, hrs. Susie E m 1 2 3 | 187 | 71.30 |
| Lane, Albert—s e pt 6 | 36 | 13.80 |
| Lane, Jas. H.—w m 3 W m 1 2 3 | 326 | |
| Lane, Robert H.—n w 1-8 2 | 221 | 44.00 |
| Lawson, Virgil—Love Grov | 238 | 21.30 |
| Lawton, Mrs. F. E.—pt 1 2 | 5 | 5.76 |
| LeBoo, hrs. Andrew—n e 1 | 114 | 47.30 |
| LeBoo, Eliza—w end 6 | 496 | 2.30 |
| LeBoo, Lillian A—n w 1-4 4 | 105 | 12.00 |
| LeBoo, hrs. Rachel—W m 1-8 5 | 252 | 4.30 |
| Lee, Julius—s e 5 | 106 | 7.30 |
| N w 1-4 4 | 498 | |
| Lenard, D. B.—w m 3 | 137 | 12.50 |
| Leonard, D. B., guard—Pt 3 4 | 59 | 15.80 |
| W end 3 | 34 | |
| S w pt 2 | 59 | |
| Pt 1 2 3 | 574 | |
| Leonard, George—s w 1-4 5 | 42 | 52.40 |
| Lewis, Martha—1-2 int e m 1 | 119 | 10.30 |
| Lewis, R. B.—e m 5 | 280 | 6.30 |
| Lewis, Rosa—1-2 int e m 1 | 223 | 41.30 |
| Lilly, Isaac—e m 2 3 4 | 280 | 16.30 |
| Little, W. D.—m 1 | 162 | 14.00 |
| Livingston, hrs. Harriet—E m 1 2 | 240 | 14.30 |
| Lowenstein, D.—e end 4 5 | 213 | 2.80 |
| Pt m 5 | 187 | |
| S w pt 2 | 249 | |
| S e 2 | 293 | |
| Loftin, E. M.—e end 6 | 536 | 88.70 |
| Loftin, J. H.—n w 1-4 6 | 242 | 13.80 |
| Loftin, Major—w pt 3 | 27 | 5.30 |
| Loftin, hrs. W. H.—w m 1 2 | 511 | 5.30 |
| Loftin, Wright—e pt 2 3 | 92 | 19.80 |
| Loftin, Thomas—n e 1-4 3 | 324 | 8.80 |
| Lord, Eliza—w end 1 | 36 | 18.80 |
| Lovick, hrs. T.H.—s w 1-4 2 | 536 | 5.80 |
| LeGwin, J. H.—w m 1 | 70 | 2.80 |
| Lee, John W.—pt 1 | 321 | 9.30 |
| Lane, hrs. Jno. R.—e m 1 | 240 | 9.30 |
| Mack, John H.—w end 6 | 20 | 11.30 |
| Mallett, J. E.—e m 1 | 96 | 16.80 |
| Mallett, W. P.—e 1 | 237 | 7.30 |
| Manly, Caroline S.—n 1-2 3 | 240 | 10.30 |
| Martin, Jas. E.—n e pt 3 | 492 | 3.30 |
| Mason, E. T.—e 1-2 5 s e 1-4 6 | 268 | 9.30 |
| Meares, hrs.Betsy—w 1-2 1 | 74 | 46.50 |
| Meares, Iredell—m 2 | 261 | 9.30 |
| Merrick, Sarah A.—s w pt 1 | 34 | 23.50 |
| Merritt, hrs. H. P.—pt 2 | 26 | 8.30 |
| Miller, Mrs. A. J.—w 1 | 10 | 6.30 |
| Miller, C. T.—e 1 | 103 | 55.80 |
| Miller, E. B.— Love Grove | 69 | 14.80 |
| Milller, Hardy—pt e m 5 | 4 | 16.40 |
| Mills, G. W.—w pt 2 3 | 269 | 7.30 |
| Milton Noble—s e 4 All 4 | 52 | 19.80 |
| Mitchell, J. W.—e 1 | 525 | |
| Moore, Jackson P—w 5 | 238 | 17.00 |
| Moore, Jno. A.—s e 4 | 80 | 15.30 |
| Moore, Jno. W.—e 1 2 | 161 | 9.30 |
| Moore, Lavinia—s e 1-4 4 | 23 | 9.30 |
| Moore, R. B.—e 1 2 | 79 | 23.80 |
| | 3 | 4.30 |
| | 20 | 14.30 |
| Moore, R. D.—n e 1-4 4 Pt 5 | 226 | |
| S w 1-4 4 | 240 | |
| Moore, W. H. agt—s e 1-4 5 | 244 | 29.20 |
| Moore, Rev. W. H.—w end 6 | 518 | 1.80 |
| M pt 1 2 3 | 239 | |
| E end 4 5 6 | 5 | |
| Morrison, Mrs. R. I.—m 4 5 | 508 | 26.70 |
| Pt int 3 | 234 | |
| Morrison, Mrs. W. R.—N w 1-4 2 | 125 | 111.46 |
| Murray, Geo. W—w m 4 5 | 204 | 59.30 |
| Murray, Julius A—e m 6 | 282 | 9.30 |
| Middleton, Lucy A—e 6 | 101 | 22.36 |
| Moore, Jas. W.—e m 3 4 | 101 | 13.96 |
| McCollough, Laura—E m 5 6 | 76 | 10.30 |
| McFarland, Mamie—n e 1-4 2 | 56 | 4.80 |
| McGary, Eliza—w 1-2 3 | 55 | 8.30 |
| McIntyre, A.— n w pt 5 | 136 | 13.30 |
| McIntyre, Wm.—n w pt 5 | 69 | 5.80 |
| McKoy, Mrs. Bertha B.—W m 5 6 | 82 | 6.80 |
| W end 6 | 7 | |
| McKoy, J. C.—w 1 2 | 556 | 24.50 |
| McKoy, Kate—s w 1-4 5 | 558 | 18.30 |
| McMillan, Miss Lena—E 3 4 5 | 348 | 7.30 |
| McNeal, Ed—s w 1-4 3 | 200 | 31.30 |
| McNeal, Jas. M.—s w 1 | 24 | 8.30 |
| McNeal, hrs. Jeffrey—E m 1 2 | 271 | 5.30 |
| McRae, Chas—e pt 4 5 | 147 | 5.80 |
| McClarrin, Annie—w 1-4 5 | 300 | 7.30 |
| McKoy, W. B.—e 1 | 255 | 8.80 |
| McLoughlin, Zeph—N w 1-4 3 4 | 101 | 95.80 |
| McClammy, Mary—pt m 2 | 70 | 7.30 |
| Nelson, Stephen—m 3 4 5 | 80 | 3.30 |
| Newkirk, Thomas—e m 2 | 262 | 16.10 |
| Nixon, Bertha—pt 1 | 252 | 4.30 |
| Nixon, Dora—w pt 3 4 5 | 175 | 18.30 |
| Nixon, Jno. A.—n e 5 pt 6 | 5 | 8.30 |
| Nixon, Julius—n w 1-4 3 | 147 | 29.50 |
| Nixon, Nick—s w 1-4 3 | 490 | 5.80 |
| Nixon, Robert—pt e 3 4 s e 1-4 2 | 23 | 4.30 |
| Nixon, Wm.—e m 5 | 229 | |
| Nixon, W. H.—e 4 pt 5 | 549 | 8.50 |
| Northrop Lumber Co.—W 6 all 2 3 4 | 339 | 7.80 |
| Noyes, W. C.—e m 4 5 | 498 | 4.30 |
| Ozment, Mrs. Fanny—e 6 | 71 | 256.30 |
| Parker, Ben—n w 2 | 225 | 12.10 |
| W end 1 | 71 | 3.80 |
| Pate, A. W. & D. N. Chadwick—m 1 pt 2 | 531 | 5.50 |
| Pt 1 2 all 3 4 | 527 | |
| Pt 3 4 5 6 | 529 | |
| Pt 3 4 5 6 | 523 | |
| Patterson, Chas—n e 1-4 5 | 522 | 14.40 |
| Phillips, hrs. Lizzie—e m 5 | 55 | 6.30 |
| Pittman, F.—e m 3 4 5 | 326 | 4.80 |
| Prease, D. J.—w end 1 | 188 | 21.80 |
| S w 1-2 2 pt 1 | 263 | |
| Price, Carrie—w 1 s w 1 | 292 | 52.50 |
| Price, Jas. H.—s e 3 | 282 | 12.30 |
| Peterson, Ed—s e 1-4 3 | 240 | 12.30 |
| Payne, Thos.—w end 1 | 540 | 6.30 |
| Penny, Mrs. E. N.—w m 2 | 281 | 7.30

## With the Man in The Street

**Rex, the Coward**—A little gray kitten, locked out from her home in a nearby building, sat out in front of The Star office in the wee small hours of the night and yowled out her misery and loneliness to the moon. Taking pity on her, a member of the staff picked her up and carried he in the front office, where she soon made friends with the force, and went from one to another, purring and arching her back contentedly against their legs.

By and by the paper went to press, and the men in the office put on their coats and one by one made their way to their homes. An the little gray kitten, left all alone, curled herself up in a corner and went comfortably off to sleep.

With an eye for mischief, Rex, the foreman's fox terrier, came sneaking into the office, spied the little cat, and very bravely proceeded to murder her. Murder is the only word, for she was nothing but a kitten, while Rex is a big strong fox terrier.

Now Rex, in killing the cat, only followed his natural instincts. He is a son of Jack Bernard, who died not many weeks ago, and who was for many years the mascot of The Star office. And Jack had killed many a cat. But Jack did not stop with cats or dogs smaller than himself. He feared nothing, and would fight any dog that ever lived.

Not so with Rex. Small dogs and cats he regards as his legitimate prey, and is always ready to pick a fuss or a fight, but when it comes to the big dogs, Rex is content to stand afar and content himself with barking at the top of his voice. If the big dog deigns to notice him, and starts in his direction, Rex has an urgent call elsewhere.

Rex got in bad with the staff when he murdered the kitten, and he knows it, too, as one can tell from the shame-faced way he sneaks in and out of the office.

**Sentiment**—"I tell you sentiment rules the world," said the optimistic citizen to the Man in the Street the other day when he met him at Front and Princess.

"And now what fantastic yarn are you going to spin?" asked the Man in the Street.

"Oh, nothing," he replied, "Only I was greatly impressed with a little incident I saw just now as I was coming back from dinner. One of my friends was walking down the street at a rapid pace when he spied in the distance a young lady who happened to be his girl, the one he loves and adores above all others. And up went his hand in a fond wave that spoke volumes. And she saw it quickly and answered with just a dainty lifting of her hand and a gentle toss of the head, which said as clearly as anything, 'I am yours forevermore'.

"And the man went on to his work, but I bet you he will think a lot about that little token of love this afternoon," he continued. "His life is completely dominated by the thoughts of that dear little girl as I happen to know. Nothing that he can do is too good and no word that he can speak can express his admiration for her. And she likes him just as well, and by their mutual affection they are made happier and life becomes joyous and bright and cheerful, whereas otherwise it would be miserable, sad and lonely.

"Now that incident set me to thinking about how important a part sentiment plays in life anyway. Now I speak of sentiment not in the sense of gush, but of true affection, of love, of real devotion. And I thought that little that is worth while in this world would ever be achieved were it not for our affections.

"It may be our love for our parents or it may be admiration for some worthy and wonderful man, or it may be to accomplish some great task to make the world better or it may be to advance the interests of our country, or it may be a thousand and one things too numerous to mention, but it is love or affection or sentiment or whatever you choose to call it, that keeps the world moving."

**Money Will be Spent**—He waddled into The Star office a few mornings ago, fat, chunky and breathing heavily from his exertions in walking several blocks. In one hand he held a sheaf of accounts, and in the other clutched a number of receipted bills. These he clutched between his teeth while he delved into one pocket, brought forth some money, counted it twice over, and deposited it, with a statement from the business office of the paper, on the counter.

While the clerk was receipting the bill, he brought forth more money from his pocket, counted it over carefully, folded the bills very tenderly and replaced them. He mopped his perspiring forehead with a handkerchief that evidently had not seen the laundry lately, stuffed it back in his pocket; picked up receipted bill, scanned it carefully with a near-sighted gaze, and smacked his thick lips in a little cluck of satisfaction.

As he turned to go, an afterthought came to him.

"What's the latest from Mexico?" he inquired of the man who had waited on him. The clerk told him that no details had been received for several hours, but that it looked like sure enough war. The fat man agreed that it did.

"And they'll be spending lots of money, too," was his comment, as he went out the door. And his voice, as he pronounced the word "money," lowered in unconscious reverence.

Aye, money will be spent. What matters it if a few soldiers and marines die, a few mothers' hearts break, a few children made fatherless. Money would be spent. That was the outstanding feature to this American citizen, with the blood of the men who fought to establish the freedom of the United States coursing in his veins. Money will be spent. 'Tis a noble thought, indeed.

**He Wanted War**—There was a man the other day coming to Wilmington on one of the trains who was loud in his demands that Wilson and John Lind and all the others connected with the government should forthwith immediately and at once declare war on Huerta and all his dirty bunch of greasers. He was quite sure, he declared, that all those in charge of the nation's affairs were old fogies and it was hard for him not to believe that they were not fools of the rankest kind.

"Why, here we have been waiting for six months to go to war," said he, "when anybody who stops to think for a minute knows that the thing we should do is to go down there and whip those measly Mexicans, make them behave themselves, set up a stable government and then withdraw our troops. The solution to the problem is so simple that a wayfaring man, though a fool, could see it."

And more of like tenor and of the same nature. There was one man on board the train who got tired of his everlasting talking and, knowing that there was a gentleman on board who is an officer in the State militia, he went to him and asked him to assist him in playing a little joke on the aforesaid man.

The plan was to have the officer assume the guise of being out looking for volunteers for service in the event of war. He went into the smoker where the fighting man was talking still about the Mexican situation. The officer as soon as he could conveniently do so mentioned the fact that he had been instructed to get as many volunteers as he could to enlist for service in case there should be fighting with Mexico. He suggested to the one who had been talking that perhaps he might want to join.

"Why, man, you don't know to whom you are talking," he replied, 'I have a wife and five children at home, and I couldn't go.' I have got to stay at home and make a living for them. Sorry, I would like to help you, but you will have to excuse me."

And then the conversation about going to Mexico subsided, for, somehow, it had lost its charm for the man. And he is like thousands of others in this country who have been clamoring for war without really knowing what it means. It is true that thinking men have thought of war as most likely to come, but they have considered it in the light of the inevitable and not as a thing that should be courted.

"War is hell," said Sherman. And whoever stops to think seriously about it will have the same opinion. Certainly those who have experienced some of its horrors agree with Sherman.

## BLOODY BATTLE IN FLORIDA

**Scene of the Battle of Olustee Will be of Interest to Veterans Who Attend the Reunion.**

Jacksonville, Fla., April 25.—The bloodiest battle that was fought on Florida soil during the Civil War has a special interest to all who attend the Confederate reunion here May 6-8, inclusive.

Some sixty miles west of Jacksonville there is a railroad station bearing the name of Olustee. It is doubtful if any considerable per cent. of travelers, when they hear the name of the station called by the train porter or flagman know that one of the most deadly battles of the war was fought there, and that in point of numbers engaged the aggregate loss was greater than Gettysburg and Chickamauga.

The battle of Olustee was the climax of an attempt on the part of President Lincoln to restore Florida to the Union. On January 13, 1864, President Lincoln directed Gen. Gillmore, then in command of the military forces of the South Atlantic coast, to assist in constructing a government in Florida on a Union basis. The late John Hay joined Gen. Gillmore at Hilton Head, and at the head of some 7,000 men and twenty steamers they came up the St. Johns river, landing at Jacksonville February 7. A few shots were fired at them by a company of Confederates, but the landing was accomplished without serious trouble.

The next day this army began its march into the heart of the State in three columns. The respective columns were commanded by Col. Joseph B. Hawley, of Connecticut, Col. William B. Barton and Col. Guy V. Henry. The column under Col. Henry traveled faster than the others and was soon far in advance of the remainder of the force. He surprised what was known as the Milton artillery, captured some of their ammunition and supplies, and reached Baldwin on the morning of February 10.

The first serious fight of the campaign occurred at the crossing of the south fork of St. Mary's river, where Maj. Robert Harrison checked him with two companies of the Second Florida cavalry. Seventeen Federals were killed and wounded in this fight. The Floridians lost five of their men. On the night of the 11th of February Col. Henry had fought his way to Lake City, where he encamped.

There were but few Confederate troops in Florida at this time, and fewer still that had ever seen serious battle. They were commanded by Gen. Joseph Finegan, a man possessed of great courage and good judgment, but inexperienced in war. Gen. Beauregard was then stationed at Charleston, S. C., and Gen. Finegan appealed to him for help. Gen. W. M. Gardner, commanding the Confederate force of a few hundred in Middle Florida, was ordered to the assistance of Gen Finegan. As chance had it, Colquitt's Georgia brigade was within reach of the scene of the impending conflict, and Gen. Beauregard ordered that splendid organization to double-quick to Olustee.

While these preparations were going on, Gen. Finegan was confronted by an army of about 6,000 well trained and equipped men. Finegan's army numbered about 600. Chance gave Gen. Beauregard time to supply reinforcements. Gen. Gillmore, for precautionary reasons, ordered his army to entrench near Lake City and await developments. This delay was precisely what Gen. Beauregard wanted. His plan was to delude the Federals into the belief that no steps would be taken to assist the Florida troops. As a part of the plan, on the night of February 11, 1864, the batteries of Charleston harbor opened a terrific fire on Morris Island, the Federal stronghold, and under this excitement the Colquitt brigade was withdrawn from Beauregard's thin lines and sent to Lake City. Orders were also sent to the Georgia troops under Gen. George P. Harrison to go to the relief of Finegan. It is a matter of interest and satisfaction that Gen. Harrison is now commander of the Department of Tennessee, United Confederate Veterans' Association, and resides at Opelika, Ala.

By concentrating this force, and calling to the scene all the troops in Florida, Gen. Beauregard massed an army of approximately 5,000 men in the vicinity of Lake City before the Federals were aware of his purposes. Therefore, when Gen. Seymour, in command of the Federals, moved from his position at St. Mary's February 20, he was confronted with a force almost as numerous as his own. Statistics in this instance, like those of practically all battles, are conflicting, but the Confederates had between 4,000 and 5,000 men, and the Federals between 5,500 and 6,000 in the battle of Olustee. However, the entrenched Confederates numbering several hundred, were not actually engaged. Gen. Finegan feared that the Federals could not be tempted to attack the entrenchments, and after a little skirmishing for position, he ordered Gen. Colquitt to advance and select the battle field. Gen. Colquitt selected the point where he met the enemy at the best place for deciding the issue, and that point happened to be two miles east of the railroad station of Olustee, in a pine forest.

Evidently Gen. Finegan believed that Gen. Colquitt would be forced to retreat to the entrenchments, with the enemy pursuing him, and that the Confederates would then have an advantage that would outweigh the preponderance in numbers of the Federals. But fearing that Gen. Colquitt would be too seriously engaged to retreat without great loss, Gen. Finegan ordered his forces, less the entrenched section, on the field, he himself leading.

Late in the evening, the forces became engaged in the pine forest. The heavy roar of the Federal guns drowned the reports of the lighter artillery of the Floridians. Canister was hurled against the Confederates at short range, but the regiments stood firm. Gen. Harrison brought two Georgia regiments into line in support of Colquitt and Finegan, relieving a section of Gamble's battery that had suffered by the federal fire. Colquitt again advanced with such rapidity as to drive back the enemy, capturing several of their guns. Confederate ammunition became exhausted, but the troops stood firmly in line under a heavy fire until their cartridge boxes were refilled. Then the troops in gray, the rebel yell resounding through the forest, pushed forward again in compact formation against the federal lines, which gave way under the charge until the entire force was in full retreat.

The victorious Confederates followed up their advantage, dispersed the many lines of defense erected by Seymour's men until darkness put an end to the battle. The Federals did not halt until they reached Sanderson, seven miles away. Fearing pursuit they pressed on to St. Mary's river, a distance of ten miles, as one writer expresses it, "the wounded filling the night air with lamentations, the crippled horses neighing in pain, and a full moon kissing the cold, clammy lips of the dying."

General Seymour abandoned Baldwin on the retreat, burning $60,000 worth of stores collected there, and came on to Jacksonville which was strongly fortified. His forces were increased to 12,000 men, but no further effort was made to retrieve the disaster of Olustee.

The aggregate loss of the Confederates in the battle of Olustee was 946, that of the Federals 1861, thus giving a total loss of 2,807. The percentage of loss to the Federals was about 35, greater than Gettysburg, in excess of Chicamauga and far ahead of the percentage of loss in any European battle. The Confederate loss in percentage was close to 25, and the combined percentage is thirty-one. Francis P. Fleming, in his "Memoirs of Florida," says of Olustee: "The battle was assuredly one of the bloodiest of the war in proportion to the numbers engaged, and an incontestable victory. Gen. Finegan and his command were at once congratulated by Gen. Beauregard, and in May were voted thanks by the Confederate States congress."

The battlefield of Olustee has been marked by a monument forty feet high. The inscription on the north side of the monument is as follows:

To the men who fought and triumphed here in defence
Of their homes and firesides this monument is erected
By the United Daughters of the Confederacy Aided
By the State of Florida in commemoration of their devotion to the cause of liberty and State Sovereignty

On the South side of the memorial appear the following words:

The Battle of Olustee was fought on this ground
February 20th, 1864
Between 5,000 Confederate Troops Commanded By
General Joseph E. Finegan
And 6,000 Federal Troops Under General Truman Seymour
The Federals were Defeated with
A Loss of 2,000 Men
The Confederate Loss
Was Less than 1,000."

This monument is located about two and a half miles east of the town of Olustee, and eight hundred feet north of the line of the Seaboard Air Line railway, in plain view of passengers on the trains of that road. All around it is a field of second-growth, pine trees with no habitation in sight.

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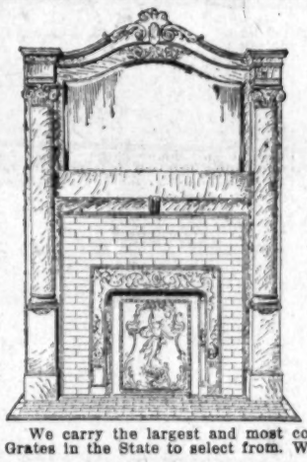

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.—In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of the McArn Company, Bankrupt.

Pursuant to an order of this Court, the undersigned Trustee of the above named bankrupt offers for sale, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1914, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the store room on Main Street, in Rowland, N. C., all of the assets in his hands belonging to the estate of the above named Bankrupt. The property to be sold consists of goods, wares and merchandise, fixtures, accounts, choses in action, etc., and may be inspected at the said store house, the place formerly occupied by the Bankrupt, in the town of Rowland, N. C. on each and every day prior to the date of sale, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Trustee reserves the right to withdraw any of said property from sale unless it shall bring at least 75 per cent. of the appraised value.

Dated this, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1914.

JOHN A. McCORMICK, Trustee.
Rowland, N. C.

E. L. WOOTEN, Attorney for Trustee.
Rowland, N. C.
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RECEIVERS' SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al., vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in hte City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parralel with Front street sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Pott's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 158, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 43, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 13, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet cork.

This sale is made subject to all first liens upon the property hereinbefore described, and the terms of the sale are cash.

HENRY T. BAUMAN, Receiver of Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.
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## BRYAN AND SEGREGATION

**Mr. Poe Says He Never Heard or Understood Any "Demand" for Eliminating This Plank.**

To the Editor of The Star:

I notice the continued and widespread publication of absurd rumors as to why the segregation plank was omitted from the list of subjects for consideration at the Democratic mass meeting. Let me repeat, therefore, that this was done simply because we saw there would not be enough time for its consideration and its advocates were determined not to put it forward without having enough time to make sure of thorough discussion and absolute victory. When the meeting was first called it was the idea to have it last 24 hours. When we decided to limit it to 12 hours it was evident that the program would have to be cut. The other questions proposed had long been discussed and needed little explanation. The segregation issue is new and might easily have been debated for hours.

I saw, therefore, that with this new issue and the new issue of a Statewide anti-jug law before it for debate the meeting might not fully consider anything else; and everybody knows if this had happened the opponents of the meeting would have said that Clarence Poe sacrificed the general interests of the party and the people in order to get his favorite segregation idea "paramounted."

As for Mr. Bryan, I have no doubt but that as a National character he would dislike to become involved in a discussion of our sectional race problem one way or the other. But he has never said or written one word to me about the segregation plank in our call, and I believe Mr. Daniels, through whom I conducted my negotiations, says positively that the subject was never once mentioned in their talks. A North Carolinian in Washington did write me that he thought Mr. Bryan would object to that plank, but so far as I know he had not seen Mr. Bryan or been asked to see him. In any case, the uttermost Mr. Bryan would have suggested or wished would have been that we locate his address so that he would not have to discuss this plank in our call nor become personally involved in a negro problem discussion that might embarrass the Administration nationally, and this could easily have been arranged by having his address before or after the segregation debate without omitting it at all from the list of subjects. If I know my own heart, the one real reason for definitely omitting it from the subjects for consideration was that we would not have time for adequate discussion.

But nobody need fear that the idea has been hurt. The farmers of the State are aroused about it, and the failure to discuss it at the mass meeting will no more stop them from agitating it than the same resolution omitting the jug law from discussion will stop Rev. R. L. Davis from putting this before all the folks from Dan to Beersheba.

What the white farmers want, it ought to be emphasized, is not so much the segregation of the negroes as an opportunity to segregate themselves. As it is today—there are virtually no country neighborhoods in which a man can buy a farm and build a worthy home with assurance that negroes of uncertain and possibly vicious and criminal character may not eventually buy all around it; and while tenants come and go and at most are responsible to some white man, the negro land-owner is responsible to no one and "stays put" forever. In the towns there are wealthier white sections from which by unwritten law the negroes are debarred; and in the towns anywhere the white man's wife and children have the whole city's police power within call at any hour of day or night. In the country, on the contrary, there are no sections reserved for white occupancy, and the white farm women and girls, as good as their town sisters, have no policeman to stand guard against any menacing danger.

As conditions are today no one can deny that the negro simply has a definitely unfair advantage for taking the rural South to himself. A half dozen negroes one after another may buy out white farmers in a white neighborhood and move in, and even if the white women felt no alarm, the consequent destruction of a satisfying white social life might be equally effective in driving them away. Moreover, the land values of every white man in the community would suffer because of the community becoming less desirable for residence.

On the other hand, when negroes take a neighborhood, reputable white farmers do not wish to move in among them, but if they did wish to do so, the negroes would not suffer; their families (unless in exceptional cases) would not be alarmed; and the coming of whites would help rather than hurt the negroes' land values.

Now the 40,000 white farmers of North Carolina organized into the Farmers' Union, by a unanimous vote of their State convention, submit to their town brethren that such a situation demands some sort of a remedy. They don't ask for any injustice to the negro, but they do crave an equal chance with him to perpetuate their own civilization in the rural South. This they have not under conditions just described, and Booker Washington has the official United States census figures back of him when he boasts that today the rural sections of every Southern State save Florida alone are getting blacker instead of whiter.

Some remedy must be found if the rural South is to be saved to the white race, and so far from faltering, the advocates of segregation, like Paul Jones, "have just begun to fight." Perhaps no absolutely satisfactory form of statute has been suggested, but as the issue develops we shall expect leaders who are uncertain now to come to an understanding of the real situation and join our white farmers in working out some solution—a solution which will provide ample opportunity for the negro to buy land and develop his community life, but will also meet the imperative need for allowing white communities that wish it to segregate themselves for the better development of education, co-operation, and a satisfying white social life.

Respectfully submitted.

CLARENCE POE.

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.

## "MOVIES" AND THE EYES

(Journal of American Medical Association.)

The injurious effect on the eyes of the swiftly moving images of the cinematograph has been frequently discussed. It has been shown that a number of disorders of the eyes are caused by this form of entertainment. In Massachusetts a five-minute intermission is required between reels so as to lessen the eye-strain. One of the factors in cinematograph exhibitions which favors the development of eye-fatigue is poor definition of the original negatives. This is greatly accentuated when the positives which are used are enormously magnified. The smaller the image in the eye, the longer the impression lasts and the more the eyes are tired, so that seats nearer the screen are less desirable than those more remote. There is less eye fatigue when sitting not closer than forty feet from the screen.

That the "movies" are a prolific source of eye-strain must have been recognized by many oculists, yet, with few exceptions, the attention of the public has not been directed to this important fact, while the victims themselves seldom suspect the cause of their trouble, although many of them suffer from an increase of symptoms even while witnessing the pictures. These symptoms usually consist of headache, vertigo, nausea and fatigue of the eyes, followed later by vomiting, sleeplessness and lack of energy. Physicians and public health officials have only recently realized the important part the picture theaters play in the welfare of the community from a health standpoint. Many theater buildings are remodeled storerooms with no facilities for ventilation. The air is breathed over and afforded for contact between infected and noninfected, thereby facilitating the distribution of infectious diseases. In the United States there are over twenty-five thousand moving picture theaters at which there is an average attendance of over fifteen million spectators. This variety of eye-fatigue may be largely removed by wearing proper glasses; by patronizing only those places which have good films, proper manipulation and proper intervals of rest between the reels; by sitting at the right distance from the screen (no closer than forty feet) and by not overdoing attendance on these places of amusement.

It has been suggested that licenses be issued only to those proprietors of moving picture theaters who are willing to abide by the following rules: First, to operate the machine by a motor instead of by hand, to have an adjustable take-up or speed regulator and an automatic fire-shutter which renders more accurate the sequence of the individual images; second, to use the arc light with the direct current which is brighter and steadier than that with the indirect current; third, to have a proper screen, free from disagreeable and harmful glare. The so-called "mirror screen," consisting of a mirror glass with a frosted surface, seems to be one of the most desirable. Fourth, to use no reels which have been in use for over a month. Reels of an inferior quality or which have become scratched from much use give poor definition. Fifth, to allow at least three minutes intermission between the reels.


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## GOVERNMENT TRYING BASKET WILLOWS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

An investigation to determine the advisability of growing basket willows in the low-lying lands along the South Carolina coast has recently been started through co-operation between Clemson Agricultural College, the office of farmers' co-operative demonstration work, and the forest service of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Much of the low-lying land in this region has previously been used for the production of rice, but several factors, including the development of new rice areas in the Gulf States, have made the rice growing unprofitable and a new crop for the land is being sought. Basket willows at once suggested themselves as a possibility, and the present investigation is being conducted to determine to what extent they can be successfully grown on lands of this character. The soil is a rich, black muck, and the continuous production of good crops of rice for years with little or no fertilizer indicates its richness.

It seems probable to the agricultural experts that basket willow rods of commercial size can be raised, but definite proof of this and of the best methods to use is necessary before willows can be fully recommended. One difficulty met with in all basket willow operations on a large scale, is said to be the securing of satisfactory labor. The operation of cutting and peeling the willows must be carried on during a comparatively short period in the Spring, and labor of a fair degree of skill must be available to perform the work expeditiously and well.

The present experiment is being carried out with approximately 1,000 cuttings each of eight varieties of basket willow, representing practically all of the types which give promise of being at all successful in the locality.

These cuttings are set out in rows about 100 feet in length, running from the wetter to the drier ground in order to test them under various conditions of soil and moisture. The rods will be cut back each Spring, and the experiment continued for several years until conclusive results as to the adaptability of the various species are obtained.

Two forest officers, in Washington and Oregon, are writing popular descriptions of the trees on the crater and Mt. Ranier National parks, for the use of visitors to the parks.


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# THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

*Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings, Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.*

## Of General Interest

Without any formal declaration of war, the United States and the faction in Mexico represented (or misrepresented) by General Huerta have been engaged in warfare since Tuesday, when, following the continued obstinate refusal of the provisional president of the southern Republic to accede to the demands of the American government that our flag be saluted, Admiral Fletcher landed marines at Vera Cruz and took possession of the customs house. The Mexicans resisted and probably 150 of them were killed, while four American marines were killed and a score wounded. Desultory fighting continued for two days, until the entire city was taken by the Americans. The customs house was seized by order of President Wilson, who was informed that a German vessel was nearing that port with part cargo of munitions of war which Huerta had purchased. This vessel was not allowed to unload. Charge O'Shaughnessy, the American representative at the Mexican capital, was later given his passports by General Huerta, who asked the American government for passports for his representatives in this country. Charge O'Shaughnessy left Mexico City, along with hundreds of other foreigners, who made their way to Vera Cruz, leaving hundreds of Americans at the capital menaced by the natives. Gen. Carranza, the Constitutionalist chief, sent a message to Washington, which was interpreted as an expression of resentment that the United States had invaded Mexican territory because of Huerta's acts and attitude, but General Villa, another rebel chief, expressed friendship for the Americans and is reported to have declared that he would never fight the United States. Friday, Mexican Federals destroyed the Mexican town of Nuevo Laredo, just across the Rio Grande from Laredo, Texas, and in leaving on a train, fired across the border into the Texas town, but without effect. The Washington government steadfastly maintains that it desires to avert war and President Wilson declares that when suitable amende has been made, the customs house at Vera Cruz will be turned over again to the proper Mexican authorities. In the meantime, the Navy and War departments have been exceedingly busy all the week preparing for the worst, and the flower of the Navy has been sent to Mexican waters, while troops have been sent from Galveston, Texas, to Vera Cruz and the National Guard has been expected to be called into service at any moment. Altogether, 26 Americans had lost their lives in the conflict up to Friday night. "War" news has overshadowed and eclipsed everything else in the news field and interest has been intense throughout this country.

Vincent Astor will buy an estate near Richmond and become a citizen of Virginia.

Judge O. M. Spencer, of Missouri, blames attacks on railroads for business depression.

Robert Hilliard, the actor, and Mrs. Olga Williams, of New York, were married at Denver, Colo, Monday.

Michael P. Mahoney, who shot at Mayor Mitchell, has been indicted for assault with intent to commit murder.

Three women and ten children were smothered to death in a fire that swept the tented colony at Ludlow, Colo., Tuesday.

Rear Admiral Peary (retired) has been notified that the Geographical Society of France would award him its grand gold medal.

The Baltimore regional bank committee has decided to appeal direct to the Federal Reserve Board to review and revoke the selection of Richmond.

The Unionists in the House of Commons charge that the recent military move against Ulster was a plot to provoke an uprising in that province.

Dr. Deyen, generally regarded as France's foremost bacteriologist, after Pasteur, declares radium to be a fraud and challenges the production of a single cancer cure.

Replies from a majority of the leading Indians on the more than 100 reservations have expressed the oplon that the red men should be freed from the rule of the government bureau.

Capt. Osmyn Berry, of the Merchants & Miners' Transportation steamer Nantucket, was found guilty of sinking the Old Dominion liner Monroe and his license was revoked.

William H. Anderson, superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon League, has issued a statement calling upon the Daughters of the American Revolution to rescind its approval of the proposed restoration of the army canteen.

### How to Clean Feathers in Pillows.

In the May Woman's Home Companion appears a department called "The Exchange" to which contributors make various household suggestions. A Wisconsin contributor tells, as follows, how to renovate feathers in pillows:

"Open one corner of the ticking cover and pour boiling water in. This renders the feathers a kind of pulpy wet mass which can be easily handled. Take them out and wash in soap and water thoroughly, rinse in several waters until quite free from soap, put back into the washed cover and hang out in the hot sun, where the feathers will swell to fill the cover and be wonderfully light and perfectly clean without having been scattered at all, as happens when handled dry."

### Practical Devices for Sleeping Out of Doors.

Now that the vogue of open-air sleeping has grown beyond the stage of a "treatment" and interests those who want to get well, it is interesting to see how simple, inexpensive and adequate shelter may be provided in or on the ordinary dwelling. In the May Popular Mechanics Magazine a number of simple ways to provide out-of-door sleeping places are described, with illustrations.


### Double Vision Glasses.

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## Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

Judge J. C. Pritchard will deliver the commencement address at the closing of the Dunn graded schools in May.

ecutive committee held the past week, noon, it was decided to hold the Craven county primary on May 16th, simultaneous with the congressional primary.

The Tarboro military company, the Edgecombe Guards, has signified their readiness to obey their country's call. Capt. Paul Jones wired Colonel Rodman to this effect Wednesday.

C. D. Bradham, commander of the North Carolina naval militia, states that the members of each company are ready and anxious to go to Mexico, if necessary, and assist in the operations there.

Robeson county primary to nominate county and township officers will be held August 8th. Returns will be canvassed August 18th, and if necessary to hold a second primary. August 27th will be the date.

One of the warmest municipal campaigns waged in Mt. Olive in years came to a close in a primary for the nomination of mayor and a board of city commissioners. Colin S. Smith, the present mayor, was re-nominated.

Sandy Dennis, a middle-aged negro, while intoxicated, sat on the Norfolk Southern main line track on the edge of Kinston Sunday night and was run down by a passenger train known as the "night express." He was instantly killed.

The North Carolina National Guard has now the full minimum war strength of 2,573 officers and men and can be easily recruited to the maximum strength of 5,168 men, according to a statement by Adjutant General Laurence W. Young.

Solicitor Henry Shaw has asked the coroner of Duplin county to re-assemble the jury which viewed the remains of Lawrence Cavener, a farmer youth whose body was recently found in Panther mill pond, just over the Duplin line from Pink Hill.

In a severe storm which passed over Edgecombe county, Blount Bros.' store at Bethel, was damaged and a barn of B. F. Shelton, at Speed, was razed, killing a number of valuable cattle and many houses were unroofed. No persons are reported injured.

The Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men will meet in Charlotte May 19th-21st, and it is expected that the meeting will be the occasion of the largest assemblage of pale-face Indians ever gathered together in North Carolina at one time.

Three thousand school children of Craven county, together with their teachers, parents and friends, gathered in Newbern Tuesdya, to attend the county commencement. The opening feature of the day was a big parade over the principal streets of the city.

Tyson and Marsh, the blockaders who were arrested in Bladen county last Saturday, were given a hearing at Lumberton Tuesday before Commissioner Kinlaw. They were bound over to Federal Court in Wilmington, Tyson's bond being $800 and Marsh's $200.

Following the resignation of A. M. Stack, of Monroe, solicitor of the 13th judicial district, came the announcement of Hon. W. H. Weatherspoon, of Laurinburg for that position. Mr. Weatherspoon is Scotland's member of the General Assembly in the lower House.

Precinct meetings will be held in Robeson May 16th, for the purpose of ascertaining the choice of the voters for candidates for State, Congressional, judicial and State Senatorial offices. County convention to elect delegates to State Congressional and judical conventions will be held May 23rd.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Rocky Mount schools, held recently, Prof. R. M. Wilson, who has been the principal for the past year, was elected superintendent of the city school system, succeeding Prof. J. L. Harris, who has resigned, effective at the end of the present term.

The political situation in Lenoir is unusual. For three offices there is only one man each. Interest centers about the judicial and county candidates. For the judgeship in the Sixth district Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, is apposed by H. A. Grady and I. C. Wright, both lawyers, of Clinton.

Buies Creek Academy will celebrate the closing of a very successful year, beginning with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 10th, preached by Rev. Braxton Craig, of Monroe. On the following Thursday Governor Locke Craig, a brother of Rev. Braxton Craig, will deliver the commencement address.

Judge Ferguson in special hearing in Hertford, dissolved the injunction which had been secured by J. H. LeRoy, of Elizabeth City to restrain the corporation of Elizabeth City, the mayor and the board of aldermen from disposing of the $40,000 worth of market house bonds. The case will be appealed to the Supreme Court for a final hearing.

Henry Lilly Cook, a prominent lawyer of Fayetteville, has announced his candidacy for the judgeship of the Cumberland county Recorder's court. Mr. Cook, in making his announcement, said that his friends had urged him to this step and that he had agreed to become a candidate. Recorder John A. Oates will not be a candidate for re-election.

A board of directors for the Young Woman's Christian Association was elected and a constitution was adopted for organization at an enthusiastic public meeting of the members and their friends held Tuesday evening in the First Baptist Church. The building was filled to overflowing and the new organization for the young women of the city was manifest.

The following North Carolina postoffice appointments were made: Maxton, O. C. Nicholson; Clayton, Nathan R. Poole; Bailey, Miloy C. Clover; Durants Neck, James W. Shannonhouse; Kenansville, Fitzhugh Wallace; Newhill, Jodie B. Ragan; Reelsboro, Annie L. Ferderber; Okeewemee, Abbie Wallace; Walthal, Eva C. Wilson.

Mr. A. M. Stack, solicitor for Monroe district, will not be a candidate for re-election this year. Mr. Stack stated that the position had been so crippled by the Recorder's courts in the district that the finances derived from the position were not sufficient to take him away from his usual practice. W. H. Weatherspoon, of Laurinburg, is a candidate for the place.

Raleigh is to make a determined effort to secure a branch of the Richmond, Va., regional bank, and President John C. Drewry, of the Chamber of Commerce, announced a special committee to press the claims of the North Carolina Capitol City in this respect. The committee consists of W. W. Robards, Jno. A. Park, Willis G. Briggs, G. H. Andrews and J. G. Ball.

At his home at Pates, N. C., Hon. R. W. Livermore, a large land owner and one of the most popular men in Robeson county, died of heart disease Tuesday morning. His son, Russell, who lives with his father, heard him stirring in his room and later going through the sitting room found him in distress sitting in a chair. A physician was summoned, but death came almost immediately after he was discovered.

The Corporation Commission has issued an order for the general reassessment of all real estate in Mecklenburg county on the ground that the present assessment for taxation is grossly irregular and unequal and much below its proper valuation and that in many instances in the city of Charlotte the assessments were reduced in 1911 much below the assessments of 1910, when the value had really increased.

In view of the impending call for dently inevitable and speedy call for the National Guard of the United States to come into Federal service for the Mexican invasion, there has been much anxious speculation among officers of the North Carolina National Guard throughout the State as to just what the status of the officers of the North Carolina Guard would be in the event of the various military organizations in this State being called into service.

A splendid audience of distinguished people from many parts of the State assembled in the handsome court room of the North Carolina Supreme Court Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock to witness the ceremony of the presentation of an oil painting of the late Mr. Joseph Harvey Wilson, of Charlotte, which is to be given a place of honor on the walls of the Supreme Court library among portraits of other leading lawyers of the past epochs of North Carolina history.

President Paul W. Schenck, of the Guilford Battle Ground Company, has given to the press the announcement that the proposed inscriptions offered by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, and a native of Greensboro, have been unanimously selected by the committee for the monument to General Green. This is quite an honor for Dr. Smith, for in competition with him were about 30 of the ablest schoolars and men of letters of the country.

In the Fayetteville Democratic municipal primary to name a mayor, the board of aldermen and other officers, Capt. J. D. McNeill was nominated for mayor over E. A. Poe by 103 majority. The aldermen nominated were E. W. Peoples, T. J. Purdie, Dr. J. V. McGougan, S. W. Cooper, J. B. Buckingham, R. M. Jackson, R. G. Jones and D. N. Sandlin. This is equivalent to the election of a Democratic administration, as there will be no opposition. The election comes off in May.

Through sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta, Ga., will be put on by bothe the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line next month, thus insuring to visitors from all Georgia points to Wrightsville Beach during the coming summer the very best of train service. Wilmington has always been popular with Atlanta people as a Summer resort and they have always come here in large numbers when the Summer hotels were open. That they will come in still larger numbers now is assured.

Plans are in the forming at Kinston for an extensive campaign for health in the coming summer. At a health conference to be held in May, the plans will be unfolded to the public by the joint committee representing the city government, the chamber of commerce, and physicians' societies. Stated lines of improvemens will be announced and experts of National reputation will discuss topics of hygiene. Business organizations, trades bodies, the administration, women's clubs and societies, churches, fraternal organizations and school children will all have a part in the work, while nearly every doctor in town will be enrolled in an advisory or other capacity. A period will be set in which citizens will "clean up."

At a meeting of the Democratic ex-

### WORTH CLIPPING.

#### Here's An Antidote for Bichlorid Poisoning.

In a recent issue of a prominent medical journal, the statement is made that mercuric chlorid poisoning can be treated by the use of sodium phosphate with excess of sodium bicarbonate. Thus, editorially, the journal says: "This solution, it is claimed, instantly converts the bichlorid to the mild chlorid, which can be removed by a dose of castor oil. It is very necessary that the sodium phosphate shal be chemically pure." Attention should therefore again be called to the fact, says The Journal of the American Medical Association, that the names 'sodium phosphate,' and 'sodium phosphite' are so similar that a serious error can be made by the misprinting or misinterpretation of a single letter. Sodium phosphite has been suggested as an antidate to mercuric chlorid because it acts as a reducing agent to convert mercuric chlorid into calomel—mermurous chlorid—while the phosphite is changed to phosphate. Sodium phosphate will have no such action on mercuric chlorid because it as already as highly oxidized as possible.

## The Week Locally

Mrs. William Iredell Gore died Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the family residence, 410 Orange street, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Gore was 81 years old and had lived in Wilmington since 1869. She was born in Beaufort, September 13, 1833.

Registration books for the election to be held on May 19th, when the city will vote on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of $200,000 for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation facilities, opened Monday morning, and the registration will continue through May 9th.

The Johnny J. Jones Shows, which are to give a benefit show in Wilington all this week at Fourth and Castle streets, under the auspices of the police reading room fund, are said to be the best in the carnival field. It requires 18 double length cars to transport the aggregation from city to city.

With the prospect of real war, intense interest prevailed here in the Mexican situation the past week, and the matter overshadowed all other events as a topic of conversation and speculation. The newspaper offices were besieged with telephone calls and inquiries for developments at all hours of the day and night, and each new development was closely followed.

Beginning Tuesday and continuing through Friday, the annual spring reunion of the co-ordinate bodies of Scottish Rite Freemasonry of the Valley of Wilmington, Orient of North Carolina, was held in the handsome new Scottish Rite Hall in the local Masonic Temple, and was attended by a large number of Knights and candidates for degrees from the surrounding counties.

A 100-foot draw for the Hilton railroad bridge to be placed further east with adequate fenders will be the recommendation of Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States engineer, to the War Department to replace the present 58-foot draw. A public hearing was held by Major Stickle on the matter Monday morning in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, and it was the unanimous opinion of those present that a wider draw is needed at this point.

Not since the handsome structure was dedicated two years ago has St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral here been the scene of services more impressive than those Sunday commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Episcopal consecration of Bishop Leo Haid, of Belmont Abbey, N. C. Attended and participated in by visiting bishops and clergy from eight different States, the services were of a nature to render the day a notable one in the history of the local parish.

As a mark of tribute of appreciation for his loyal and faithful service to Wilmington during his residence here of three decades, President J. R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line, was entertained at an informal banquet and smoker by the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night. There were 150 or more guests and, following a short address by President Kenly, many of the leading citizens of the city in short talks expressed their high regard for the chief executive of the standard railroad of the South.

Thirty-two brick masons employed by the J. Henry Miller Company on the construction of the new Murchison National Bank building at Front and Chesnut streets, went on a strike and walked out Monday at noon, following a refusal on the part of the company to grant their demands for an increase in their wage scale of a few cents an hour. The men did not go back to work Monday, but a conference was held that night, at which time an agreement was practically reached, and they resumed work next morning.

### HOW A BABY LOST $12,000.

In the May Woman's Home Companion appears a very interesting article entitled "The Safeguarding of the Child," by Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the Children's Bureau in the United States Department of Labor. In the course of the article Miss Lathrop shows the importance of the registration of births. She makes the point that thousands of children's lives could be saved if in the first few hours of life they could have proper attention. She also proves that in the United States no proper records are kept of births. In the following extract from her article she tells the story of a case where the failure to register the birth of a child cost the mother dearly:

"The importance of a birth record is very well illustrated by the case, recently brought to the attention of the Children's Bureau, of a young Swiss immigrant who, coming to this country and settling in Indiana, was killed, leaving a widow and infant child. The mother, in dire poverty, had trouble to keep herself and her baby alive by scrubbing and sewing. One day there came to her an official letter from the government of Switzerland, stating that her late husband's brother had left $12,000 to this child. All that was demanded was proof of identity, with the customary birth certificate. But there was no such certificate, and the much-needed money was lost.

"Another instance of the kind, likewise in Indiana, had to do with a farm which was left to a girl by her grandfather. Being 21 years of age, she was entitled to the property. But a dispute arose. Her father, who had the use of the farm during her minority, claimed that she was only 19. There was no birth certificate to prove her age. But, happily, a neighbor remembered that a valuable cow belonging to the grandfather had given birth to a calf on the same day that the girl was born. The birth of the calf had been duly recorded, and, this evidence being accepted by the court, the young woman obtained possession of her farm."

### RECEIVER FOR LAUNDRY.

#### Appointed by Judge Allen for Raleigh Institution.

Raleigh, N. C., April 25.—Judge O. H. Allen this afternoon appointed C. A. Johnson receiver for the People's Laundry Co., this city, T. R. Colter president and general manager. The business is being continued by the receiver.


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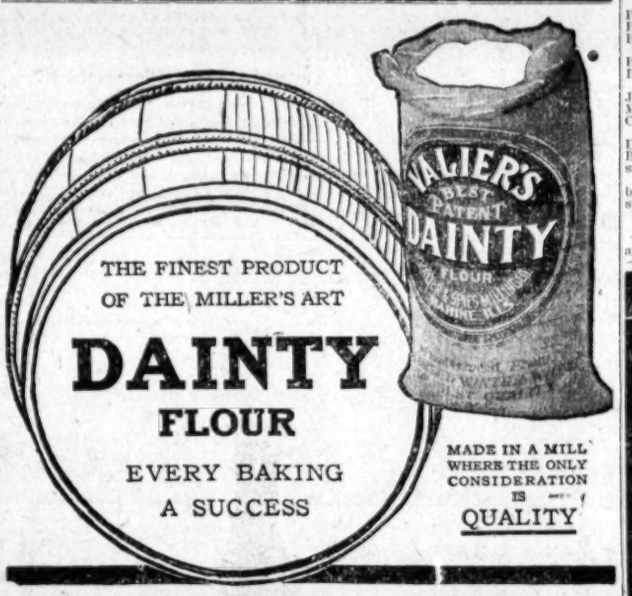


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### REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is: "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914, and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES:

First Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Archie Seigler. Poll holders: L. F. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. H. Howe, Robert Green. Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Registrar, F. S. Shepard. Pollholders: F. M. Holmes, T. J. King. Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, A. C. Banck. Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood. Polling place: Gibleu Lodge, 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner. Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Phifer. Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Tharpe, M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Second Precinct—Registrar, Dan Ruark. Pollholders: Harry Pyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.

This 19th day of April, 1914.

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(1) A separate bid for North single-story wing, fronting on Sixth street, exclusive of brick foundation.

(2) A bid for the South single-story wing, fronting on Sixth street, exclusive of brick foundation.

(3) A bid for the main building, exclusive of brick foundation.

(4) A bid for the brick foundations and material composing the entire building.

(5) The bid for the entire building, including the four above items.

Bids will be filed with undersigned, on or before the 11th day of May, 1914, and are not to include any furniture, electric or gas fixtures, stoves heating apparatus, plumbing or other detachable fixtures, but are to include the buildings proper, with sash and blinds, doors, etc. Buildings will be turned over to purchaser on Monday, June 1st, when purchase price must be paid, and buildings must be removed by June 15th, and brick foundations within 10 days thereafter.

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# INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Director of Evening Department, The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

## LESSON FOR MAY 3

### THE PRODIGAL SON.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 15:11-32.
GOLDEN TEXT—"I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight." Luke 15:18.

The parables of Jesus are marvels of unity and condensation, yet no necessary detail is omitted. This, perhaps his most famous, is no exception even though it does carry a double lesson. Who thinks of the older brother when this story is mentioned? Though designated the "Story of the Prodigal," we need to remind ourselves that the word "prodigal" never once occurs in the story. The opening sentence speaks of a father and of two sons. It is really the parable of a perfect father, the unveiling of the true heart of God. Against that background is set off a self-centered son lacking in natural affection. Also alongside the wayward son is the miserly, selfish one who lacked all the good qualities of his brother, but who was truly a wanderer and out of harmony with God the Father. In the background we see the citizens of the far country who helped this young Jew to his place of want, famine and degradation. Remember, it is our Lord speaking to Jews. When the Gentiles of the far country sent him to feed swine they insulted him by compelling him to get his living through an occupation instinctively repulsive.

**First Fruit of Sin.**

The father makes equal partition "divided unto them." (V. 12) though neither son had a right to demand a partition of his estate. At the bottom of the son's request was a desire to have his own way—to be independent of God. He did not go away from home at once, though his heart was already in the "far country."

I. Into the Far Country, vv. 13-16. Fun is the first fruit of sin, and that the son readily found so long as his money lasted (Heb. 11:25). But the consequences followed closely on its trail, for when he had "spent all" he began to be in "want." There are many attractive things about this young man, but those qualities were perverted, they lacked control, they were good servants but bad taskmasters. It is not always physical, temporal want that comes to the sinner, there are deeper and more intense longings—soul want and soul hunger. These always come to the soul away from God. Being in want does not mean that a man's will has been subdued. Some prodigals in the most abject temporal need are as proud as Lucifer, and boast of their rebellion. So he "joined himself to a citizen of the country." He did not belong there—the citizen did. He was set to the most degrading task imaginable for a Jew—feeding swine.

**Like a Lost Sheep.**

II. The Home Coming, vv. 17-24. The first step was for the son to stop and really think. That is where salvation always begins—in thinking. He knew he was lost, e. g., out of adjustment, in the wrong place, out of his element and like the lost sheep, "ready to die." He saw his condition, money gone, friends gone, hogs for companions, no food for his sustenance. He saw his value. He was more important than the servants of his father's home. He saw his father's love, already manifested in what had been given him and we fain would believe that when he left home he had the father's urgent plea to return. He saw a way to escape from his present position. All of this after he "came to himself." Before that, impenitent, he was morally insane, now he has reasoned, Isa. 1:18. With his reasoning also came the determination to make a full confession. "I will say unto him," not alone confess his need but the fact that he had sinned. This is the only way for a sinner to come to God, Ps. 32:3-5; I John 1:9; Luke 18:11-14. He did not stop with resolving but "he arose and came to his father," v. 20. He expected to apply for a servant's position, but never had the opportunity for the father saw him "a great way off" and "ran and fell on his neck and kissed him." Notice the kiss of reconciliation was given before he even had a chance to confess. In his confession his first thought is that he had sinned against God and then against his earthly father. The father had not once forgotten him; he "had compassion" even though the son was unmerciful to himself and to all of his loved ones. The father kissed him before he was washed or otherwise made presentable.

Neither of the sons are perfect but he who uttered the parable was himself the true son of the father. He never departed from his father, wasted his father's substance, nor brought discredit upon his name. Jesus was in full sympathy with his father's heart for he welcomed the wandering publicans and sinners to himself, took the journey into the far country to find the wanderers and to bring them home. Christ's mission was to bring many "sons to glory" (Heb. 2:10), which means restoring the wanderer and fulfilling in him the perfectness of sonship.

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Gannett Peak, Wyoming, nearly 14,000 feet in elevation, and the highest mountain in the State, is on the divide between the Bonneville and Bridger National forests.

## MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

By T. W. Chambliss.

It was a dark and gloomy day. The rain has been falling and the air is chilly. Along in the afternoon, the rain passes, the sun shines brightly. The big old house dog straightway makes for the place where the sun shines brightest and lies down to enjoy the warmth.

Possibly your life may contain but a single yard of sunshine and it may be late in the afternoon of life's journey when the single yard arrives, but never mind—move into the sunshine and stay there. In reality there is more than one single spot of sunshine in every life—look out the sunshine spots and you will be happier. With most of us the trouble is that we have no eyes for the sunshine—we continually see the shade.

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Sometimes it takes searching eyes to discover blessing in one's life. But—search. There are heaps of blessing in heaps of rubbish and the searching eye will find them although many will only have eyes for the curses. In the dusty corners of life's field, away from the paths of ambition; in the rain days, when driven to introspection; one's sick bed, while watching the shade of waving trees and the sun rays weaving day dreams on the walls; then will come to the thinking mind unsuspected mines of gold for gratitude. The very tears of sorrow will bring bright reflections of the rainbow. Search for the sunlight, no matter the condition. It might have been worse.

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What is your life? Your ruling passion? Your main pursuit? Many a man would be mightily ashamed if the answer to the question was published out in the open. In some instances the ruling passion is money. Money is good and with it much good can be accomplished. In some instances money controls or is controlled. In other instances the ruling passion is pleasure. Pleasure is not sin, but woe to the life in which pleasure is the main pursuit. Ambition is desirable and pity the life without ambition but woe to the life wherein the ruling passion is the desire to achieve—for self-gratification. Ambition must be controlled. What is your life?

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There is a beauty and sweetness about life's sunset. It is true that some of us do not observe the beauty of the scene. No portion of the day is more inspiring and yet more becalming than the hour of the going down of the sun. The day is done. The fervor of its shining is over and the sun hangs golden in the west, making everything unspeakably beautiful. The very atmosphere partakes of the glory of the departing King of the Day. Joseph Jennings of precious memory, came to the sunset of life. Looking over toward the spirit land, he exclaimed: "What a beautiful morning!" Beside the passing man stood the weeping wife. "It is indeed a beautiful morning," she said. "Shall I open the shutters that you may see?" The reply came joyfully, "Oh, I have looked far beyond the shutters!" The morning is joyous; the midday bright and busy; but the sunset of life—how glorious and sweet it may be!

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Ever think of the peculiarities of folk? Take ten men. Suggest an idea in the presence of the group. Five of them will give no attention. They are careless fellows. The next two will give a second thought to the idea but go no further. Two more will possibly speak a word of commendation but that ends it. The tenth man listens, thinks, adapts the idea and wins. He was alive to a good thing, he recognized it; he found time to utilize it. That tenth man may not have possessed more ability than the nine but he certainly makes more of his opportunities. That tenth man becomes the foreman, the superintendent, the manager and the owner. Some folk call it luck; others call it influence. It is simply character. Are you the tenth man?

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Up in Chicago they have great packing plants for the butchering of cattle. Solid train loads of fattened steers go thundering into the live stock yards. Those fattened steers are unloaded into the pens and are kept with high and strong fences. In many instances they are almost wild and unaccustomed to human touch. It is almost impossible to lead or drive them to the packing houses after they have been sold. The man who attends to the delivery of those cattle has a better way—those steers will always follow. There is an old steer, a well-trained steer, he is taken to the pens and the gates are open and he enters and mingles with the strange cattle. Directly the gates are open and the old trained leader comes out of the pen and the other steers follow. Down the lane and into the death alley they go quietly in single file—that old steer in the very front. Not a break—suddenly a door shuts behind that leader and he goes out another way and repeats his work. He has led the steers to slaughter. That steer does not know it—but he has led the others right up to the death. He has been taught to lead and he leads.

Many men are leaders. Sometimes they lead to death—maybe they do not know it, maybe they do. Maybe they would not knowingly lead their fellowmen to the slaughter. Men are easily led and the better trained the leader the more easily does he lead men.

## BLADEN COUNTY WOMAN SERVED IN WAR AS MAN

**Now More Than 100 Years Old, She Tells of Career.**

Savannah, Ga., April 25.—Mrs. John Kenny, a widow, who has lived in Savannah for many years, and whose husband died a short time ago, aged more than 100 years, tells a remarkable story of service in the Civil war disguised as a man. Mrs. Kenny is quite old now, and it is not expected that she will live long. She has kept her experiences in the war a secret until this time. She told the story to her pastor on Tuesday, and asked that it be made public through him. When the war began Mrs. Kenny was a young married woman. Her husband enlisted in the service of the South, and she could not bear to part with him. So she enlisted, too. She cut her hair close, donned a uniform, and entered the service of the Confederacy as Bill Thompson. She served in Company D of the Eighteenth North Carolina regiment for several years of the war and until her husband was killed. He met his death during the coldness of the Winter, and his comrade in arms, who was no one less than his wife, brought his body back to Georgia and buried it here. After the war she married Mr. Kenny.

The old lady does not seem to think that her experience masquerading as a man and a warrior for so many years was a very unusual thing. She is only one of the women of the South who served in the trenches, fighting the Yankees, she says.

The lady at the outbreak of the war was the wife of a man named Gauss, and she lived at Bladenboro, N. C. After the war she married Mr. Kenny. Her name is Lucy Matilda Kenny. She talks interestingly but not boastfully of her exploits under the flag of the Confederacy. She had to come home at one time because of illness, but as soon as she could get back to the front she returned. Her story has attracted great attention in Savannah since it became known. She is an illiterate woman, but is as brave as any Southern soldier who ever shouldered a musket. Her experiences read like romance more than anything else, but she has the records to bear out the truth of her statements.


# Remedy Used By Three Generations

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WM. ROSWELL TAYLOR.

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Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 419 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal with your name and address on it will do.


## INTEREST IN CATTLE INDUSTRY.

**Edgecombe Farmers to be Addressed by Prof. R. S. Curtis.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Tarboro, N. C., April 25.—Prof. R. S. Curtis, of the division of animal industry, State Department of Agriculture, will visit this county on Monday, May 4th, when he will give advice to the farmers on the best cattle to buy for breeding purposes. Many of the farmers of this county have recently taken hold of the cattle end of their farming operations.

Mr. B. F. Shelton has at present one head of Herefords and is planning to aid the farmers in raising a higher grade of cattle throughout this section. Mr. Shelton, as president of the Edgecombe Fair Association, is doing much along this line to increase the quality as well as the quantity of production of cattle.

In northern Arizona, Utah, Nevada, southern Idaho and western Wyoming the fires on National forests set by campers have decreased in four years from nearly a third to approximately one-fifth. Lightning fires have increased from less than one-fourth to nearly one-half. The relatively larger proportion from lightning, however, is due partly to decrease in other causes.


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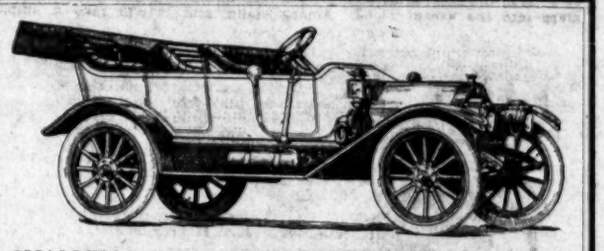

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[SEE PROGRAM FOR COMPLETE LIST OF ATTRACTIONS]

# Chautauqua Week Here---May 8th to 14th

# A Glimpse of the Baseball Zodiac==Will Last Year's Stars Repeat?

Photos by American Press Association.

1.—Cobb, Detroit. 2.—Mathewson, New York Giants. 3.—Plank, Philadelphia Athletics. 4.—Wagner, Pittsburgh. 5.—Speaker, Boston Red Sox. 6.—Jackson, Cleveland. 7.—Johnson, Washington.

By O. T. GURNEE.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star.
Fans all wonder how you are
As you spear one from the air.
Is the old time "pep" still there?

CAN last year's diamond luminaries repeat, or will a new constellation hold the public eye during this season's pennant race?

This is the burning question of the hour, and not the Mexican situation, suffragettes or Panama. Judging from the training camp performances, most of the old guard will be right on the job when a safe lick means the game or the bases are loaded and the count is three and two.

The list changes just a little every year. Some veteran who has been the idol of the fans falls by the wayside and one of the great army of debutants steps into the vacant niche. Among last year's number, however, there is none who is in danger of being displaced.

Cobb, the kingpin of them all, is tearing around the paths at the same blinding pace, and his batting is just as true as of old. Matty is having little difficulty in making the sluggers swing at his slow one and expects to stand them all on their heads in the next world's series.

Plank, the wonderful portsider of Connie Mack's White Elephants, was the pitching sensation of last year's world's series and bids fair to repeat this year. Plank has been in the game longer than any other southpaw and will probably be the first of the 1913 list to leave the big show.

As for the one and only Honus Wagner, he is just a little slower maybe on hard hit ground balls, but the eagle eye and the big mitts are still at the old stand, and it will take a sulphuric smash to penetrate the Pirates' short field while he is playing his position.

If Tris Speaker's record breaking salary doesn't go to his head he should shine as brightly as ever in the Red Sox roster, both at bat and in the field. Joe Jackson, the Big Dipper of the Cleveland Naps, has youth in his favor, coupled with a desire to beat Ty Cobb.

There is little doubt of his staying up with the leaders.

Walter Johnson is still working the kinks out of his rifle shot whip and when the real warm weather comes will be burning them across the dish with the same old snap and zing. Johnson's going to lead the league this year, and then some. He says so himself.

Then, too, there are Eddie Collins and Frank Baker of the Athletics, Milan and Joe Boehling of the Senators, Reb Russell of the White Sox, Archer of the Cubs, Demaree of the Giants, Daubert of Brooklyn, Evers and Maranville of Boston and all the other sparkles in the big league diamond.

Will they be there?

Here's hoping.

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Otta Knabe claims for Baltimore the best infield in the Federal league—Swacina, first base; Knabe or Simmons, second base; Runt Walsh or Kirkpatrick, third base, and Mike Doolan, shortstop.

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Last season many of the Pirates took up golf, but this year they are leaving it alone and attending strictly to baseball business. Every man on the Smoky City team's roster wants to land the pennant this season.

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Leon Ames, former Giant twirler, hopes to win many games for Buck Herzog this season. Leon arises to remark that he is not yet all in as a big leaguer even though this is his eleventh year in the big leagues.

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The Boston Braves haven't done much in the way of winning games in the south this spring, but George Stallings isn't worrying. The Bostonians, they say, are one of the best little bets of the season.

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Joe Tinker says he has landed a find in the person of Max Fish, a spitball artist. Art Wilson, formerly of the Giants, also brands Fisk as a comer.

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Mordecai Brown says he will pitch at least thirty games for the Otto Stifels this year.

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Among the players in organized baseball who have been urged to jump their signed contracts lately are Joe Jackson, Jim Scott, George McQuillan, Jimmy Vlox, Hub Perdue, Leverenz and George Cutshaw.

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After trying to play both ends, Hal Chase signed with the White Sox at a salary less than the $8,000 he drew last year.

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Big Ed Konetchy, who will hold down first base for the Pirates this season, says he expects to have a good year. Koney is glad to get away from the Mound City and has promised Fred Clarke his best efforts.

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The White Sox were so well pleased with Buck Weaver's services last season that Callahan has given the peppery shortstop an increase in his salary. Weaver, it is said, will draw $4,000 for his work this year.

# WHO SAID THEY NEVER COME BACK?

Photos by American Press Association.

By TOMMY CLARK.

THIS season certainly has handed the grandoldope an awful jolt. First the Federal league came along and threw the hooks into organized baseball, and now it has been discovered that at least a half a dozen honest to goodness comebacks are making the youngsters look foolish every day.

Most prominent among these defiers of precedent is Sir Michael Donlin, formerly star outfielder and captain of the Giants, more recently exponent of the thespian art and still more recently pinch hitter extraordinary to the clan of McGraw. The old time star has come back with a vengeance and is fielding and running bases like a streak. It is at the bat, however, that Mike has the call, and Mac is saving him to jam into the breach at a moment's notice.

Big Ed Walsh, past master in the art of hurling the spheroid, was dead and buried in the White Sox outfield last year with a sore arm. He would never pitch again.

Today the same gentleman is tying knots in the atmosphere with his spitter and looks like a world beater every time he starts.

Nap Lajoie is another star who was given up for good by the fans last year, but the great Frenchman has worked hard to get himself in condition and is now the most formidable pinch hitter on any of the clubs.

Kid Elberfeld after traveling a stormy path and facing the waiver route to the minors has pulled himself back into a major league berth and is now dispensing pepper by the yard for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

While it is doubtful whether the kid will break into the regular lineup, he will be general utility man and head coach under Wilbert Robinson.

Dode Criss and King Cole with the Yankees, Russell Blackburne with the White Sox and Covaleskie with Detroit are others who are making good in the majors after short lapses from the company of elect.

Waddyeamean they can't come back?

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A popular vote is being taken in St. Louis as to what name the St. Louis Federal league team should be known by hereafter.

## PRINCETON LAWN TENNIS SCHEDULE.

A SCHEDULE of eight meets has been announced for the Princeton lawn tennis team for the approaching season. The Tigers have lost three valuable men from last year's team, but hope to present a winning combination. B. C. Law and A. H. Jackson probably will be declared ineligible on the two sport rule, which is strictly enforced by the faculty at Princeton.

Captain Montgomery, Farr and Mace have been lost from last year's players, but Kuhn, Church, Kidder and Van Deventer are left.

The schedule follows: April 27, Wesleyan at Princeton; May 2, Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; May 6, Columbia at Princeton; May 13, Pittsburgh university at Princeton; May 16, Harvard at Cambridge; May 23, Cornell at Ithaca; May 26, Dartmouth at Princeton; May 29, Yale at Princeton.

## KEIO CURTAILS BASEBALL TOUR.

THE proposed American tour of the Keio university baseball team of Tokyo, Japan, will be greatly curtailed as a result of a faculty ruling.

According to cable advices, the Japanese players have been ordered to return to the university not later than June 16.

This ruling will necessarily confine the playing schedule to the Pacific coast.

# NOTES OF THE TURF AND TRACK

THE Gentlemen's Driving club of Cleveland has decided to take up trotting races under saddle in the matinees at the North Randall track this year, and word comes from Pittsburgh and Syracuse that the innovation may be adopted there with a view to making it a part of the program at the intercity meeting of the League of Amateur Driving clubs next fall. H. K. Devereux, president of the grand circuit, and Horace White, formerly governor of New York, are among the prominent horsemen reported to be interested in this project, which, in reality, is not so much an innovation as it is a revival of the original style of racing the trotting horse.

All old time horsemen are aware that the sport we now call harness racing was originally saddle racing. In England the long distance records and races which made the Norfolk trotters famous more than a hundred years ago were all made to saddle, and for many years after the sport was transplanted in America it was the same way here. Only after roads were improved and elliptic springs invented to make driving at speed comfortable did people begin to utilize the fast trotting horse in harness on or off the race track. As late as 1840 a majority of races in and about New York were trotted with jockeys up, but with the growth of the fashion for driving trotters on the road and the development of the track sulky and the wagon a change set in which eventually revolutionized the sport and the terms trotting horse and trotting race became synonymous with light harness horse and harness race.

Now that the paving of the highways and the introduction of motor vehicles have all but forced the light harness horse off the roads and killed the once popular pastime of driving trotters for pleasure there are signs of a possible reversion to the original form of the sport. The fastest trotter in the world has just been converted into a saddle horse, and his owner, C. K. G. Billings, has set the fashion, now quite general and rapidly growing, for riding fast trotters instead of driving them for pleasure and exercise. In the opinion of a good many observing horsemen it needs only the organized effort of a few leaders like Messrs. Billings, White and Devereux to start a revival of saddle racing which will sweep the country. As a spectacle it is incomparably ahead of harness racing, and it has the further great advantage of solving the serious problem of handicapping trotters, which at present is far from perfect. By varying the weight on their backs the trotters under saddle could be brought together as easily as runners are in a handicap race.

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Do you "play" the ponies?

Well, then, it's a pretty safe wager that, like the others who do, you figure that when you lay a bet on a heavy favorite the chances are more than even that the first choice will canter home ahead of the field.

But you figure wrong. The chances are only two in five—no matter how big or small the field—that the favorite will win, and the chances of an outsider winning are almost as large as those of the favorite.

This average not only relates to the 1912 results, but to all the races staged in the last eight years. Forty-one out of every hundred favorites won last year. In 1912 it was forty, 1911 it was forty, 1910, forty-two; 1909, forty-three; in 1908, forty; in 1907, thirty-nine, and in 1906, forty-one.

Statistics compiled by the Chicago Racing Form, covering 4,708 races run last year over the most important tracks in the country, show that the favorites finished in first place only 1,912 times against 1,695 outside winners. In 1912 out of 4,338 races the favorites won only 1,747 times against 1,575 victories by outsiders.

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The death of Pink Domino takes away from the American turf one of the most prolific and classy brood mares of the past generation. She was the dam of Sweep, and it was while foaling a full sister to the former Futurity winner that she died. She also gave to the American turf Selection, Sweepaway, Cabaret, Philander and Curiosity, while the latter was the dam of Novelty, the winner of the Futurity in 1910. She was owned by Price McKinney, a newcomer to the turf, who obtained her for $7,100 at the dispersal sale of the horses of the late James R. Keene's Castleton stud.

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Ed Geers has thirty-six trotters and pacers in training at Memphis for the grand circuit of 1914. The blind four-year-old colt Etowah, 2:07½, is one of the stars. He is in robust condition, and a record close to 2:00 is predicted for him this year. Geers is sixty-three years old and drove his first race in the grand circuit at the New York meeting of 1877, yet he ranked third on the list of winning drivers last year as he landed both the Kentucky Futurity and the M. and M.

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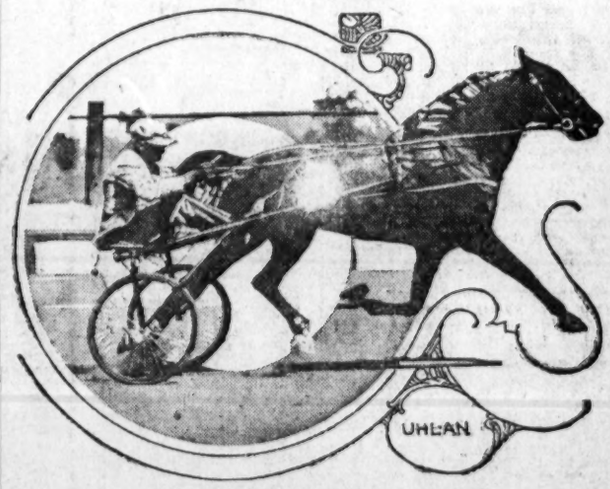
Trotting in Great Britain seems to be having a better season than in the previous two or three years and will be considerably helped by the opening of new tracks at Manchester and Dublin. In the Irish city the sport was popular a few years back, and the meetings, which were mostly held Sunday afternoons, were largely attended. Manchester has also always been a center of enthusiasm for the trotting horse in the northern counties, and the meetings there were well patronized. The Manchester track is a half mile ring, covered with loose cinders and very slow. At Dublin the track is three times around to the mile and is also slow.

## YALE TRACK CANDIDATES.

THIRTY-EIGHT candidates for the Yale track team have been selected the training table. Among them is Captain Talbott of next year's football team, who has been doing good work in the hammer throw.

## Uhlan, World Beater, Now Broken to the Saddle




UHLAN STEPPING THE MILE IN 1:58.

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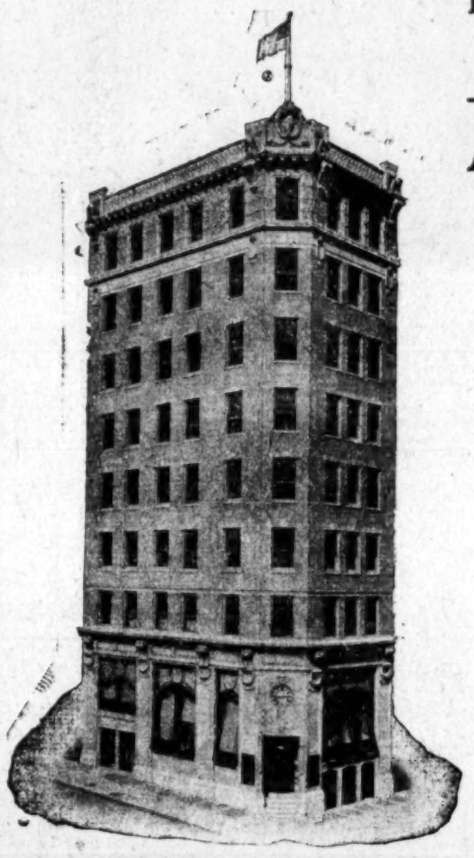

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## NOT PREPARED FOR WAR

Such Was the Statement of United States Military Authorities Made Recently.

Washington, April 25.—Interviews recently given by Major General W. A. Wotherspoon, next to Major General Leonard Wood, the highest ranking officer of the army; Representative Julius Kahn, ranking Republican member of the House committee on Military Affairs, and a speech by Secretary of War Garrison pointing out the unpreparedness of the United States for war were recalled here as soon as the startling fact that Congress had declared war became known.

"The army of the United States is wofully unprepared for war," General Wotherspoon, who is Assistant. Chief of Staff, said when President Wilson's special commissioner, John Lind, failed to bring about peace in the revolution-torn Republic. "The army is in the same condition today that it was at the time of Washington."

Secretary of War Garrison in a speech at Denver on August 25, said that if a crisis should come to the United States we would be totally unprepared to meet it.

"In all continental United States there are today just 33,000 regular soldiers, just three times the number of police in New York City.

"I want to impress upon you that we have just 33,000 men ready now and trained for warfare."

These are the words of the Secretary of War. In his speech he told what Major General Wotherspoon told in an interview, what Secretary of War has repeatedly told Congress. He told the same that Secretary of War Elihu Root told Congress, what Secretary of War Stimson told Congress, and what many secretaries of war told that same august body many years before.

"This country has never been prepared at the outbreak of hostilities with some foreign country," said Representative Julius Kahn, of California, ranking Republican member of the House committee on military affairs.

Following were General Wotherspoon's words:

"Investigation of the records just before the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War and the Spanish-American War disclose that in the time of need our terrible unpreparedness always has outshone other things of the times.

"This is not a military nation, what little militarism it did have it has set aside for commercialism and politics. When the last vestige of militarism disappears from a nation that nation is in for very serious trouble.

"Our army is wofully small. This is due to the fallacy of America reasoning that one American can whip a dozen men of any other nationality. In all our wars we have been unprepared. Some good guardian angel has hovered over us. Next time we may not have so much luck, and then there will be a remorseful awakening.

"Take into consideration our tremendous wealth, the comparative safety we enjoy because of our isolated geographical position and the vast population on tap for an instant call to arms, our standing army should be more than doubled. We should have in the active service 130,000 men with provision for a reserve which could in war time swell this number to 250,000.

"We have something more than 60,000 men today. The strength of each company is 65 men. The war strength is 150 men. It is impossible to put 85 recruits into a company of 65 men and call that company a trained company.

"It simply means that whenever we go to war we have got to stop and train an army before we can make one offensive move."

Secretary of War Garrison, in his Denver speech, said:

"If a crisis should come to this country we would be absolutely unprepared to meet it. In all continental United States there are today just 33,000 regular soldiers, just three times the number of the police of New York.

"I want to impress upon you that we have just 32,000 men ready now and trained for warfare. With the addition of the National Guard the number would be run up to about 150,000. Wars come suddenly. If the United States should be plunged into conflict with a first-class power it would mean that an army of 600,000 men would be necessary within 30 days, for within that time the opposing nation would be attempting to land troops on our shores. And the army of 600,000 would be only a starter."

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## NORTH CAROLINA STATE DEBT

Funds and Investment, From 1880 to 1913—General Movement for Thirty Years.

Washington, D. C., April 25.—Preliminary figures from the forthcoming bulletin pertaining to National and State indebtedness and funds and investments have been given out by Director W. J. Harris, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. The bulletin carries information for the State of North Carolina, as well as for the other States and the United States. The data were compiled under the supervision of Mr. John Lee Coulter, expert special agent in charge of the inquiry on Wealth, Debt, and Taxation.

The bulletin, which will soon be issued, will contain statistics for each State for each year from 1890 to 1913, inclusive, as far as statistics are available, and will also contain details for the year most nearly corresponding to 1880, thus making it possible to show the general movement during a period of over 30 years. The bulletin will show the total debt of the States, as well as many details, such as the various classes of outstanding bonds and special debt obligations to public trust funds. It will also show the floating debt and its component parts. Under "Funds and investments" will be shown separately all the different funds, and in each case cash and securities will be shown. The population of the States for each year under consideration will be used, and the per capita debt (less sinking fund assets) will be given.

An inspection of the tables for North Carolina in the bulletin soon to be issued shows that only biennial reports were obtainable for the details of the indebtedness during the earlier and latter part of the period covered. The bond issue fell from $7,703,000 in 1890 to $6,361,000 in 1896, but increased steadily thereafter until it reached $7,533,000 in 1912. No special debt obligations to public trust funds were reported. The floating debt varied from year to year, but was too small to have any appreciable effect upon the total debt until 1910, when it increased from $49,000 to $144,000, and in 1912 reached the maximum, $525,000.

In the case of funds and investments the securities remained practically unchanged, increasing only $162,000 during the entire period discussed. The cash fluctuated constantly, but shows a general increase from $163,000 in 1890 to $291,000 in 1912.

Although the debt of the State increased from 1890 to 1912, the population increased sufficiently to reduce the per capita indebtedness.

In 1880 the total debt of North Carolina at the close of the fiscal year, November 30th, was $15,422,000; in 1890 it was $7,709,000; in 1896 it fell to $6,362,000, and in 1912 amounted to $8,058,000. The population of the State increased from 1,400,000 in 1880 to 2,276,000 in 1912, which, combined with the decrease in the State debt during the 30-year period, reduced the per capita debt from $11.02 in 1880 to $3.36 in 1912.

In contrast with the State of North Carolina, we find that, taking the entire debt (less sinking fund assets), for the 48 States, the per capita debt, according to the latest report, is $3.52 or $0.16 more than the per capita debt for North Carolina. Comparing the decrease in the per capita debt of North Carolina and the 48 States for the 30-year period, we find the ratio for North Carolina nearly twice as great as that for the 48 States: $5.48 fell to $3.52 in the average for the 48 States, and $11.02 fell to $3.36 in North Carolina.

At the present time about 2.4 per cent. of the total population of the United States will be found in the State of North Carolina, and 2.2 per cent. of the total debt (less sinking fund assets), is attributed to that State.

### "IT'S FIT FOR A QUEEN."

Tar Heel Cook Prepares Ham for English Royalty.

Pinehurst, N. C., April 25.—During the Winter which British Ambassador and Mrs. Walter Page spent here they were frequent guests at the nearby plantation of Mr. Roger A. Derby, of Boston, one of the many Northern pioneers who are developing the agricultural possibilities of the immediate section.

Not infrequently the piece de resistance of luncheon was North Carolina ham, a delicacy in this section as much as it is in Old Virginia, for Mary, the colored cook, looks after these hams from shoat to hog, and then puts on the finishing touches in curing.

"It's fit for a queen," said Mrs. Page one day, and Mary smiled. Not long after Mr. Page's appointment as ambassador to the Court of St. James was announced, and no one received the news with more pleasure than Mary for the ambassador spent much of his boyhood at nearby Aberdeen, where the family mansion is always pointed out with pride to visitors.

"I sho' don' sen' Mis' Page er ham fo' de Queen," was Mary's comment last Spring and true to her word the shoat was selected which duly became a hog and recently provided two hams. Not long ago they were carefully boxed and ere this, have doubtless reached Mrs. Page.

"Nevah was no hams like dem," comments Mary proudly, "Dey sho' is fit fo' de Queen."

### Curious Ceremony Opens Electric Line.

The opening of the first electric street-car line in Constantinople recently was marked by a curious ceremony, in which two lambs were sacrificed upon the tracks, the rails being smeared with the sacrifical blood while prayers were offered by Mohammedan priests for the success of the new line took part in the ceremony and are shown in an illustration in the May Popular Mechanics Magazine with their hands extended, the attitude of invocation.


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